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Information copies of this report are being furnished to offices having a common interest concerning Black Panther Party (BPP) activities and also to United States Attorney, Secret Service, 108th Military Intelligence Group all in New Haven, and Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms Division (ATFD), Hartford.

The case Agent is continuing to maintain daily contact with the intelligence units of the New Haven, Bridgeport, and Hartford Police Departments in order that any information developed by these agencies concerning BPP activities can be properly investigated.

Information contained in this report pertaining to a speech by DOUGLAS MIRANDA, Area Captain BPP, New Haven, is set out in this report, was previously furnished to the Bureau in LHM form 12/29/69. This speech by MIRANDA was taped on the night of 10/14/69. MIRANDA's speech is set forth verbatim in this report and was transcribed from a Panasonic S-cassette tape recording which was made by SA JOHN W. BAUER. This speech contains statements considered to be OBSCENE and should be handled accordingly.

[REDACTED], University of Connecticut, an established source at the University of Connecticut, made available to the New Haven Office a second tape recording of the MIRANDA's speech which was made by an employee of the Audio-visual Department in the University of Connecticut which is being maintained in the 1A exhibit section of MIRANDA's file. A copy of the tape recording has been furnished to the Bureau previously.

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At New Haven, Connecticut

Will maintain contact with the New Haven Police Department Intelligence Division (NH T-3 and NH T-10) and will report all information pertaining to BPP activities on a daily basis.

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Synopsis: Speech by Area Captain DOUGIAS MIRANDA at the University of Connecticut on 10/14/69 is set forth. Statements and speeches made by BETH BRAGG and CAPP PINDERHUGHES. Information concerning violent acts and teaching of revolutionary program through Black Panther Breakfast Program included. Documents urging revolutionary action also set forth as well as travel of DAVID HILLIARD to Stamford, Conn. on 1/3/70.

**EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED DURING ALL
 ENCOUNTERS WITH MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY AS THEY ARE REPORTEDLY
 ATTEMPTING TO PREARRANGE THE LOCATION OF
 INTERVIEWS IN ORDER TO KILL FBI AGENTS. DUE TO
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 OFFICERS ALL BPP MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE
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A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP), State and National, is contained in the appendix section, attached hereto.

On October 14, 1969, NH T-72 stated that the Black Student Union (BSU) at the University of Connecticut sponsored the appearance of DOUGLAS MIRANDA at the University of Connecticut (UCONN) on the night of October 14, 1969. The source stated that at that time BSU members at UCONN had distributed leaflets at the Jorgenson where MIRANDA spoke. This leaflet contained the ten point program of the BSU and it was observed that the BSU program was almost identical to the ten point program supported by the BPP.

The September 19, 1969, issue of the "Daily World", a New York, New York newspaper, which is the official organ of the Communist Party, contained an article entitled, "Cops Mass Attack On His Home Described by Panther Leader." This article quoted DOUGLAS MIRANDA as stating, "I was a cultural nationalist when I joined the movement." "But I began to develop some political prospective....and I began to respond to the spirit of the Black Panther Party even though I was not active. Then, last year I heard KATHLEEN CLEAVER speak in San Francisco and I joined the party."

KATHLEEN CLEAVER is the wife of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, BPP Minister of Information.

The October 14, 1969, edition of the "New Haven Register" contained an article entitled, "Panthers Say City Arrests Part of Plot." This article described DOUG MIRANDA as "area captain of the Black Panther Party."

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NH T-12 further advised that MIRANDA, during his speech, devoted part of it to the BPP ten point program.

The "Connecticut Daily Campus", a daily newspaper at UCONN, Storrs, Connecticut, reported on October 8, 1969 that DOUGLAS MIRANDA, a New Haven, Connecticut BPP captain, was to speak in the University Auditorium on October 14, 1969 at 9:00 P.M.

The "Hartford Courant", a morning newspaper published daily and Sunday at Hartford, Connecticut, in its December 6, 1969 edition, stated that members of BSU at UCONN had identified themselves as "a political arm of the Black Panther's".

The following is MIRANDA's speech of October 14, 1969:

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Date October 22, 1969~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The following tape recording of a speech made by DOUGLAS MIRANDA at the University of Connecticut is set forth as follows:

"All power to the people. All power to the people. Yea, you dig? This means self-determination on the part of third world people; and this means that all you people who are living in capitalist, imperialist, racist countries better straighten their peacc — out in a hurry, okay?

I'm here this evening, uh I feel is a very opportune time because there's a lot of racism going on that is being projected upon black students here. Not by the whole white student body, but by a crazy segment that we choose to call white fascist reactionaries. I find out when I arrived that this is a haven for Minutemen, you dig it? You Minutemen are probably out there, some of you all out there and I know you all out there freaking out in the communities. So you can continue to freak out because I know that you're just a puppet used by the rich industrialists in this society to murder-brutalize the people in the communities across the country.

I'm going to deal with this basically. I'm going to give you a short rundown on the Black Panther Party to clear a lot of mistaken ideas a lot of you young college students have about the Black Panther Party and begin, hopefully, to deal with that racism.

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Racism to you all is fear. You all have a fear of the black people. It can be called the biological fear and it can be also called the economic fear.

This evening I'm gonna try to deal with both of them, hopefully. You dig it? Because I'm not a racist. I don't fight white racism with black racism. I fight racism with people's solidarity, with international proletarianism, and I fight racism the same way the Vietnamese people are fighting racism. You dig it?

Over three years ago, over three years ago, in October of 1966, the Black Panther Party was formed by brother HUEY P. NEWTON, who is the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Chairman BOBBY SEALE, and BOBBY HUTTON, who has since been killed by the Oakland pigs. He was shot twelve times in the back because he was out there serving the people and telling the truth. BOBBY was going to (inaudible) college along with HUEY and just after MALCOLM X died these brothers sat down, figured that somebody had to put into practice what brother MALCOLM was talking about. At that time brother MALCOLM's ideology had developed to a point where he was talking about political self-determination for black people, number one.

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Number two, black people arming themselves and defending themselves from the murder and brutality inflicted upon us by the racist pig cops and the government in general.

And number three, that we had begin to educate and define for ourselves the direction of the struggles that black people, along with other minority groups and poor white people should beginning, should begin, rather to take to free themselves from this vulturist system of capitalism that we're forced to live in here in America.

So they talked about this. They decided that ideas and needs of the people didn't come from the sky. They didn't drop out from the sky. The only way that they were gonna find out what the people wanted and what the people needed was to go among the people and find out first hand. They didn't begin to move from their own selfish individualistic desires but they began to relate to the needs and the wants of the people. You dig it? Because that was objective reality at the time. Because there were too many fools running around the country talking about, well poor people need this; I love poor people; I want poor people to have this; but no one ever put anything into practice. Theory totally divorced from practice. So HUEY and them went out in the Oakland community and began to talk to people in the Oakland community and they arrived at a ten point platform and program that I'm gonna give to you right now.

Number one, we want power. We want the, we want, excuse me, we want freedom. We want the power to determine the destiny of our black communities. Simply as a minority group we have the right to political self-determination and we are not gonna beg for that right any more. We're not gonna ask for that right. We gonna demand that right and we gonna move to attain that right through politics and the highest form of politics is armed struggle and we're gonna move. We gonna move to attain political self-determination the same way the Vietnamese people are moving to attain it, through armed struggle. You dig it? We gonna move the same way the Cuban people attained it, through armed struggle. We gonna move the same way Latin American people are moving to attain it, through armed struggle. This is not a fantasy. This is not a threat. This is objective reality.

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This is the only direction open to minority groups here in America now because of the economic, social and political conditions that we are forced to live under. We have to move in the direction of armed self-defense and armed struggle, eventually to achieve what we want. Number one-political self-determination.

Number two, we want full employment for our people. We have acquired a knowledge of society and especially this corrupt system that we live under. We now understand that man developed from primitive communism. You dig it? Into feudalism to slavery, excuse me from primitive communism to slavery, to feudalism and to capitalism and now man is developing into socialism. This is something that again exists objectively from man who are going towards a socialist system, whether some of the ruling class people like it or not. So we're moving in that direction. You dig it? We're moving in that direction. We understand that as a people, as a minority group as the most oppressed minority group we will never receive full employment for our people under this capitalist system. So we have to find. We have to look for. We have to move towards a system that's gonna give us full employment. Capitalism doesn't do it. A socialist system does, as far as we're concerned. We're the last to get hired. The first to get fired. So we're hip to that con game now. So we want full employment for our people.

Number three, we want an end to the robbery by the capitalists. You dig it? A capitalist. The capitalist of our black communities. We changed their, that pointed, ten point program. Before it used to be we want an end to the robbery by the white businessmen of our black communities but those tricky capitalists got real slick and tried to institute some ~~new~~ programs they choose to call black capitalism and black economic development. Capitalism is capitalism. Capitalism knows no colors. Anyone who engages in capitalism is vulturistic and is a bloodsucker, dehumanizing people and sucking the life out of the people. So capitalism is out. I don't care if he's a black capitalist, you dig it, or a white capitalist, cause this is not a race struggle in America. This is not black people trying to kill all white people. It's not white people trying to kill all black people. It's the poor against the rich. It's the haves against the have nots, and that's the way the ~~system~~ is coming down, cause you got to understand poor black people, Puerto Rican people, and white people are beginning to come together in political coalition as displayed in Chicago. Chicago. The Young Patriots. The Young Patriots you see. They're not alienated, tripped

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out college students who feel guilty. They're white poor people who are being oppressed and exploited by the pigs in Chicago. They're white poor people who immigrated from the South just like black people did, in search of a better way of life and all they got jammed in their faces- you Southern boy, you cracker, you confederate faggot. You dig it? They ate that ~~up~~ up for awhile but they began to get hip to what the Black Panther Party was talking about. They began to realize that the only way you can deal with racism is coming together with someone politically and moving to erase it and before you can erase racism you have to destroy capitalism it's material base. So the Young Patriots who understand this. They're not trippen. They're not armchair revolutionaries. They don't engage in symbolic acts of guiltiness and horror and alienation. They get out there and start educating the people to the Vietnams, to the Africas, to the Latin Americas. They don't sit around on college campuses. They go to the white working class communities where you all better be heading if you all want to survive. You dig it? We want an end to the robbery by the capitalists of our black communities and it's class struggle, not a race struggle.

Number four, we want housing fit for the shelter of human beings. In America, there are more rats and roaches than there are people. This isn't a mistake. This just didn't happen because niggers are dirty, because Puerto Ricans are slobs, because poor white people are just apathetic and don't want to work. You dig it? It happened because it's ingrained in the system. The ruling class doesn't give a ~~about~~ about the people who are working the hardest. The people who are being subjected to the lowest economic ills of the society. And to a lot of you all I have to understand, this is crazy ~~to~~. This nigger is just crazy. He's not making sense but I make a whole bunch of sense. You dig it? I make a whole bunch of sense, because Seventy-five, Seventy-five percent of the world says we're right and a majority always rules. You dig it? Majority always rules. You dig it? So we want decent housing fit for the shelter of human beings. No more lead poisoning because children eat that ~~they paint~~ they paint on the walls, call it paint. It's just poison full of lead. Lead base, eat that plaster, and that chalk because their fathers ain't making enough money to feed them properly. Because their mothers are on welfare. Because the system wants to dehumanize poor people. You dig it? We want shelters fit for human beings. Human beings. We are human beings. I'm not gonna live like a dog anymore. I'm not a fool no more. My mind isn't controlled by the pigs anymore. I'm not subjugated. You dig it? We are freeing ourselves. We're defining our struggle for ourselves and I don't mean that ~~housing~~ housing that they're putting up now. That cheap plasterboard and that granite rock. You dg it?

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Cause they ain't nothing but concentration camps and they just fall apart in the wintertime. We want political self-determination in everything we do. So we're gonna decide on the housing that we want that's suitable for our existence. You dig it?

Number five, we want an education that exposes the true nature of this decadent, capitalist, racist, and fastly becoming fascist society. and we want an education that teaches our true roll in this present day society. As black people we understand that this system is dying. Poor white people are beginning to understand it. Puerto Rican people are beginning to understand it. Eskimos are beginning to understand it. Everybody seemingly is beginning to understand it, and right on, even middle class college students are understanding it. Right on, and I'm saying right on to that. You dig it? Right on to that. Right on to that. So if we know this system is dying, we have to educate ourselves to save ourselves from the death that this system is trying to create for the people inside of America and renew ourselves in good standing with the people of the world. The people that are your fathers, I should say been killing-your grandfathers and fathers, been killing for their lives. All their lives. You dig it? So we know the system is dying. When a mechanic goes to fix a messed up car, first he gets the proper tools to fix that car. When a revolutionary engages in changing the system that's oppressing him, first he must acquire the basic tools to deal with this oppressive condition he's forced to live under. So first, it's education. What type of education do we want? We want the education that's gonna get us out of this one and put us, put us, get us out of this society and put us in a better society. We don't, we're not anarchists. We don't wanna kill all white people and destroy everything. We want a better way of life, not just for black people, but for all working class people across the world. You dig it? All working class people across the world. That's international. We call that international proletarianism or simply brotherhood. You dig it? It's Marxist-Leninist. Right on. That brings us to socialism again. We need socialism. Capitalism can no longer provide or meet the needs of the people here and the needs of the people, poor working class people, are greater than the needs of the working class. So we will triumph eventually.

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In the battle of Algiers, Algerians said we have a better chance of defeating the French colonizers than the French colonizer does of changing history. The pigs in America are not gonna change history. We gonna have our liberation. We gonna receive our righteous education in these black studies programs. You dig it? We're gonna fight for the right to define our education. This has been a struggle that has been going on ever since we were first brought over here between the slaves, the oppressor and the oppressed. The right to define the education. We have been going from a lower level to a higher level ever since and now we've got it. You dig it? We're defining our own direction now. We're defining what is knowledge. We don't deal with reason. We deal with knowledge acquired through social practice. Knowledge acquired from a, from objective reality cause we understand that anybody that sit around and reason out and deal with concepts and ideals and just sit around and ideals get you so tripped up you become inactive. You just sit around and trip and freak. You reason out why you should be like you are. You reason out why you should be alienated and sick and freaked out and visiting a psychiatrist and paying that psychiatrist \$25.00 because you want someone to talk to. Because you feel guilty. You dig it? You dig it? Understand that. Alienation is just running amuck among college students. They don't know how to deal with it. Class struggle and revolution is the only thing that gonna save you from your sick ugly selves. Clean yourselves out. A revolution will do that. Move to become human again. A revolution will do that. Free yourselves from the past. A revolution will do that. Support Vietnams, many many Vietnams. Support the revolution that's going on in this society on the part of black people. That's what knowledge is. That's an understanding of what reality is. Knowing how to survive. Knowing how to love and live with people. You dig it? And you want that, students want peace, but those pigs in Washington don't want peace and how do you get peace. You do just like the Vietnamese people are doing. You fight for peace. You don't beg for peace. You do not march for peace. You fight for peace. Ho Chi Minh didn't sit around and march. You dig it? He organized and educated and began to take people from a lower level to a higher level leading them up to an armed struggle to a socialist revolution which they are engaging in now.

And then comes the second basic tool of liberation, the guns. Ain't nobody try to change any type of oppressive system all the way from primitive communism on to, all the way up, unless they had some type of weapon, some type of tool in which to deal with the oppressor. I'm, I'm have to be a fool if I'm gonna stand

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in the community and a pig comes in and I'm gonna deal with him with a bible. Appeal to his sick moral conscience, if he doesn't have one. You dig it? Cause I use to be an English major and I read T. S. ELLIOTT's, The Hollow Man, so I'm not gonna blow to that pig any more and appeal to his moral conscience. You dig it? Cause he ain't got none, he don't care about human life, all he care about is money, his greed. That's why he's in Vietnam. That's why he's killing you. That's why he's killing black people here and Puerto Rican people. So we need the guns. Ask those students in Chicago. Even though it was an adventurous type thing and it was sort of crazy they got their heads beat in. Ask JAMES RECTOR out at Berkeley, California, if we don't need guns and we shouldn't arm ourselves to defend ourselves so we can have a right to free speech, and we won't get shot at. You dig it? So we need the guns. The gun is a basic necessary tool in a revolution. Cause a revolution is not a tea party. You dig it? It's not a play. It's not a social hour. It's not a gathering of people to laugh and joke. A revolution is bloody. People die. The systems become overhauled and people's lives are removed and people begin to relate to each other more closely. You dig it? After this revolution we will. Brotherhood will be achieved after this revolution. If you all want brotherhood if you all want peace you better get out there and fight for it. Cause in Greece, they attack white people in Greece didn't they. It was a fascist regime in Greece. They banned all type of from mini-skirts to long hair and ask the white students over there how it feels to live in a fascist society and the military industrial complex did it over there and they sure can do it here if contradiction get high enough and if the gets freaky enough. They'll do it here. You're right they'll do it here, cause they want that money. They don't care who they oppress and exploit. You dig it?

Number six- we want all black men exempt from military service. I'm not going to Vietnam to fight my brother over there. The only army I'm joining is the People's Liberation Army. The only front I'm joining is the North American Liberation Front and anybody can join that front cause we're not racist. This is not a racial struggle. This is a people's struggle. Anybody that wants to deal with this truthfully and objectively want to educate people so we can overthrow this system, can join the North American Liberation Front. That's in the very very near future. It's gonna be developed by the Party to get people involved on all level. So, I'm not going to Vietnam.

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Africa, Latin America. I'm not joining the local pig force and oppress my brothers in the community, cause I've got some educatin to do. I've got some struggling to do with my real enemy. You dig it? My real enemy, the pigs. Avaritious businessmen. Those lying politicians all across the country whc, ohyea, we're gonna take care of this. Be cool now and all they do is oink in the face of the people. We know that the avaritious businessmen like DUPONT, and Bank of America, and Crzy ALIOTO, and the KENNEDYS, and NELSON ROCKEFELLER and the MORGANS and the ROTHCILD'S. You dig it? And ONAISAS. Those crazy _____ are killing half of the world. We know that _____ and HUNT, HUNT down in Texas. We know pats control the armies and the politicians. We know that _____ and here I am some stupid nigger out here trying to get the message to you all. You dig it? Why should I be doing this. I'm not a racist. I care about people. I see you all trying, struggling to deal with something and I'm putting the _____ out to you and history will say that you all could decide for yourselves and you all took the right road or the wrong road. You all be some part of the problem or remain wallowed in the solution. You dig it? You gotta choose. You gotta decide cause the _____ here as ELDRIDGE says the _____ here.

Number seven- we want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of black people. You dig it? Immediate end. Ah, you ain't brutalizing us no more. You ain't killing us in the community no more cause we're arming ourselves and every time we say we're gonna control the pigs from the window, and you know we're arming ourselves. Check out Cornell. Check out State. Check out Voorhees down south. Check out North Carolina A & T. We're arming ourselves not to kill white people. We're, we're arming ourselves because we want political self-determination. That's my ulcer. We're arming ourselves for political self-determination to deal with these pigs and you all ain't pigs. You don't have to be pigs if you don't want to be. Youdig it? But the choice is up to you, choice is up to you. You better do it cause don't let your children freak out just like you questioned your parents. Don't let your children question you. Don't send them through all this unnecessary trips. Those acid trips and all that other freaky _____ that some of you all had to go through cause that _____ unnecessary now. Cause you all acquire direct experience and help your children to get by that _____.

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Number eight- we want all black men freed from Federal, state, county, city jails and prisons. We understand that a lot of these people committed crimes, but they were forced into, because of the racism and capitalism in this society that dehumanizes people and forces them to do these types of thing to survive. We also understand that the laws that keep the ruling class up, keep poor people down. So as RAP BROWN says, we're no, no longer morally or legally confined to those laws. ~~in~~ the political traditions of this country.

the Justice Department. They're not gonna hang up black people when we're trying to survive. They're not gonna hang up Puerto Rican people when we're trying to survive. You dig it? Later on for bognose MITCHELL and tricky DICK NIXON and the old faggoty, piss pants J. EDGAR HOOVER. You dig it? Right on. Cause that's all he is. All J. EDGAR HOOVER is. Check this off. This is very important. All J. EDGAR HOOVER is is a 75 year old racist that's alienated from his sex. You dig it? That's all. That's all. He doesn't know what it is to live and to be real. He's so freaked out he's gonna take it out on all of us and that fool HERSH, whatever his name is, down at the draft board. Don't let that fool tell you're gonna go to Vietnam and all you rich students out there, don't let him give you a 2-S. You dig it? Don't let him do that-destroy the whole system. Don't sneak off comfortably with your 2-S and let some poor working class white person go over there and fight and don't join ROTC and become some ~~some~~ lieutenant. You dig it?

Number nine- we want all black people when brought to trial to be judged by a jury of their peer groups and a peer group I mean someone from the black community where there is an understanding of the average reasoning power of black people. Who understands how black people have been forced to live and just like when students go to court. Don't you all let those ball-headed businessmen jack you up in there, when you go for your draft thing. When you go for your demonstration thing. Don't let them do that cause they'll railroad you. Cause the Justice Department and the courts ain't working for nobody but the rich people. They ain't working for students no more. Ask RENNY DAVIS when he comes in this evening. Ask TOM HAYDEN. Ask the people involved in Chicago in this conspiracy trial. It's the Justice Department that's railroading those revolutionaries in Chicago. You dig it? Tied in with the FBI and tricky DICK NIXON and all those other queers in Washington, and so this is what we want.

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And number ten is a summary and you gotta understand that these are basic human rights. People don't fight for these things, they're born with them. These things have been taken away from black people when we were ripped out of Africa. We gonna take them back. We gonna get them back. You dig it? We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace and that's our major political, political objective and a United Nations supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects are to participate. Are to decide in the world, decide on their own common destiny or what have you. You dig it? So that means that we're gonna free ourselves and then instead of telling the people what they want, we're gonna create a situation where the people can say what they want. You dig it? Where the people can say what they want. Where the people can say legitimately and humanly what they want without somebody ramming something down their throats. So that's what we want. I don't think that that's crazy. I think that's down to earth and very simple. Cause I'm not moving on no vague abstract _____. I'm moving on basic concrete things. We gotta have these things, these things to survive. We will have these things because our survival is at stake and black people are going to survive the genocide that's being attempted on us by the sick ruling class in this society. We're gonna survive capitalism and _____. sure gonna survive the attempts of racism.

So this is what HUEY and BOBBY did when they put this into practice in Oakland and they began spreading across the country because anytime you put a correct method out, the people grab it right away cause the people want to be free. The people know this _____ is sick. All they want is the correct method to deal with these pigs. We sent self-defense across the country. Black people began to arm themselves. We sent the free breakfast program across the country. We now feed over 40 thousand children a day across the country, but you never hear about that. The newspapers don't ever tell you that. All they tell you is that we're niggers are with guns and we're gonna kill all white people and that if you're white you better be afraid of the Black Panther Party and they rip off old ladies and they rob people in the community and they smoke dope and all they love to do is hurt people and all they do is a bunch of hate-mongers. Well that's _____. Those are a bunch of lies. You dig it? You got to understand that the ruling class controls

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the media and they're never gonna expose themselves through their own media. You dig it? They're not that crazy. They're crazy and sick but they're very, very shrewd. They know how to function politically. We understand that _____ but people are becoming shrewd too. We're establishing a political consciousness of our own and there are more of us than there are of them. You dig it? So again, we're gonna win. We're gonna win. The people in America will be victorious just like the Vietnamese people are winning. You dig it? Just like the Cuban people won. We're gonna win in America. We're gonna win no matter what these pigs do to the Black Panther Party. We're gonna be here, feeding, educate, educating, serving and pointing out the correct political direction that people, all people, all poor and oppressed people should be moving in to free themselves. Specifically for black people, but in general to all people cause we're not racist. Again it's a class struggle, class struggle, poor against the rich, poor against the rich, get that black white thing out of you mind and while we're on it black white thing. You dig it? Psychology, the psychological effects of racism on both the person who uses it and the person who is affected by it. You dig it? They began to propagate racism immediately after we were taken out of Africa. We were taken out of Africa not because we were black. We were taken out of Africa because it was profitable to those southern plantation owners and other slave traders and then they began to create these myths around race and these niggers are in fear, these niggers are monkies and the stupid. _____ don't understand that we're all monkies and we all evolved from the ape. You dig it? You're apes just like I'm an ape. And we're trying to, you dig it, we're trying to become civilized. We're trying to become more human and at this stage of the game, I'm happy to say that third world people are much closer to it than you are. You all gonna have to work over time, right or, you all gonna have to work overtime cause we're closer to it. You dig it? We're not alienated from our bodies. You dig it? We're not trying to recapture our bodies as ELDRIDGE said in a Soul on Ice which I feel was very definitive essay on, a political dissertation on what's happening to people in this society.

So here you have racism and how it effects the oppressor who uses it and racism how it effects the person its used on. What the oppressor do is uses that racism to force this ingrained inferiority complex on the (inaudible) or on the working class person or on the black person or Puerto Rican person. Makes him hate himself. Makes him try to kill himself. Makes him kill his people. So in fact he helps the oppressor oppress. You dig it? He helps

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the oppressor oppress by having an ingrained inferiority complex and here you have this sick, this sick, oppressor just running around selling his balls for some power. Giving up his sex for, for position and social status and power. Putting his female on a stool, dressing her in frilly laces and saying well I'm gonna leave you here. I'm gonna leave you here cause you're Queen Elizabeth and I'm not gonna touch you because you're a virgin and I'm gonna leave you like that and you sit there on that stool and rot and he tries to run around and mess with black women. You dig it? So this is the sick mentality of the racist. He thought he was superior and as Dillon said, this cat, who checked out the gook in the circus and freaked out on the gook, but the gook was a human being. So what does that make the freak, who was freaking off the gook? You dig it? What does that make the freak, who was freaking off the gook, if the gook was a human being. It makes you some scary.

But deal with it, but deal with it. You understand, deal with it, deal with it. This is the best way to deal with racism. Laugh about it, but the _____ is very, very serious. This is how to open up people to begin to deal with those sick mistaken ideas that a lot of you all have. You dig it? An I'm trying to do that. Open you up so you can see that _____ for what it really is. So here we have this whole thing around racism and then you have again, okay, we found out that racism was something that was bothering us. How did we react to it? Some people reacted to it and some people moved to effect it or destroy it. The cultural nationalists. I distinguish between a cultural nationalist revolutionary and revolutionary nationalist. I distinguish between a cultural revolution, a cultural nationalist and revolutionary nationalist. A cultural nationalist is one who reacts against racism who becomes eventually a black racist because he lacks political direction. You dig it? Black racism is just as bad as white racism. We do not fight racism with racism. We fight racism with people's solidarity, poor peoples solidarity, third world solidarity. You dig it? A revolutionary nationalist is one who respects his African heritage. Who understands that he in fact came from Africa and the African struggle and the African culture was once ours but we have since left that behind. I do not engage in old sixteenth century rituals because I know voodoo ain't gonna free me. I know Swahili ain't gonna free me. It's nice to know. It's nice to understand that I dug these things in the past, and that I can use these things again but I also have to understand that these things will not free me. So the cultural nationalist has that mistaken idea, he thinks about wearing a dasheeke (ph) and wearing an Afro and talking black capitalism he's gonna be free. He is mistaken that is a reaction to racism. That is not an attempt to destroy racism. How do you destroy racism. You destroy racism.

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by being a revolutionary nationalist. You destroy racism by killing or destroying the material basis for racism - capitalism. Racism is used because it is profitable. If you could keep a poor black person at a lower economic scale than a poor white person you can ~~keep~~ that white person a little longer. You dig it? And you can save money in the game if you can keep that white worker trying to kill that black worker and that black worker trying to kill that white worker. You can rob both of them and that's the con game that's being run down in America. Workers are being pitted against workers. You dig it? Puerto Rican people are fighting black people. Black people are fighting Puerto Rican people. They are both fighting white people. We're all fighting each other in the working class. We are beginning to move to resolve this contradiction. We're understanding what racism is, and you all understand it. You all better understand me because they're some white working class people out there who are gonna wanna want you to answer a whole bunch of questions when they get them ~~together~~ together. They're gonna ask you where were you? How come you went out there dealing with that racism when the Black Panther Party put forward the call to all concerned progressive students to deal with racism. To go among the workers and educate about Vietnam, about minority groups in this society. So that's what racism is and that's how you deal with it. First of all you deal with racism by supporting the political self-determination of all third world people across the world and here in America. That's your point number one and the rest of your program should be socialist in content or moving in a socialist direction. It may seem dogmatic. It may seem like a positive assertion of truth but a Marxism is not something dogmatic and rigid. It's a guide to action. If a better social system comes along. If man can acquire through social practices a better social system, I'll go to it because I'm for the people. I want the best for the people. You dig it? That's what racism is. That's how it keeps people divided into different bags. How it keeps people sick and alienated and we've got to begin to deal with that.

Why a free breakfast program, huh, why a free breakfast program? How the hell are these crazy niggers with guns gonna get out there and free people and educate children and help these children and help the people with the problems of hunger that we face here in racist, capitalist America. Crazy niggers with

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guns who hate, hurt people and kill grandmothers and rape women don't do things like that. Why do we feed children? Because we understand that if there's gonna be a successful revolution in this society, the majority of the people have to be behind us. How do you strengthen these ties that you have with the people? By being concerned with the well-being of the masses. By being concerned with the everyday life with the people that you're trying to serve. So you get out there and you take a basic concrete need at a very low level and you begin to put it into practice because social practice is the only criterion for truth. That's the only way that you find out if you're right or wrong. If you engage in trying something and attempting something. You don't sit around and say well and use reason and say well this could happen this way. This could happen that way. So it's got to be this way and figure out with out even leaving your chair. Figure it out without letting it leave here. You dig it? You kept it all here, up stairs in your mind in abstract. So we didn't do that we related to people on the concrete from their basic level of need. Free breakfast program. Spread it beautifully cut started in the bay area out in Oakland. Spread across the country and I said earlier we now feed over 40 thousand children a day, and the numbers are growing. That's one of the reasons why the pigs are attacking us because we're pointing out our inherent contradiction in this society; that these pigs destroy over 20 million tons of food that they pay, pay a cat like EASTMAN and all those other racist southern crackers money and all these other big time agricultural farmers money not to grow food and they let people starve here in America. Down south and in the cities and white people in Appalachia. You dig it? Rather then feed them cause it isn't profitable to grow food to feed them cause it will upset the economic balance here in this society. So they don't feed people they just let people die and for all our history here everybody been talking on people. People starving in America. Black people are starving but they ain't nobody did nothing about it. You dig it? Nobody did nothing about it. All this theory no practice. Without practice theory is ~~theory~~. So we took the theory and put it into practice. We brought together theory and practice. We brought together the mind and the body. You dig it? That's how we became unalienated. Understand that. That's how you relate to people. That's how

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you educate people. A lot of people say he's still wrong. He still doesn't make sense and this is what we're doing in the community now we run liberation schools. We ran liberation schools where we teach over 10 thousand children a day. We teach them, yea about class struggle, about a concept we call the big family which is international proletarianism on the lower level. The big family says that this big family is comprised of all poor and oppressed people all over the world. Regardless of what color they are and they are all being vamped on by the bad guy or by the pig, whatever you want to call them. They're all being vamped on by the vulture, by the blood sucker by the capitalist. Capitalism is no good. Socialism is for the people.. Liberation means freedom. I'm a changer. I'm a revolutionary changer. Things like that, that the children can understand, that can begin to educate them and equip them for the long protracted struggle that's gonna take place here in America. Ah, last week during the welfare mothers, you all know welfare mothers all across the country are demanding free clothing for their children. Children have to go to school without clothes, coats and shoes something because these pigs won't take care of these welfare mothers. These pigs won't take care of the people that they put into these positions. You dig it? Won't take care of them anymore cause they ain't got enough money, cause they don't want to because again they don't care about human life they only care about money. So what does the Party do? We didn't just sit around and trip. We got in there with the welfare mothers help them to continue their political struggle, their just political struggle, against the welfare department. But we also took care some of their immediate needs. Last week in New York we clothed and gave clothing to over 5,000 welfare mothers. Nobody else is doing that in America. That's why we're being attacked by the ruling class. That's why our offices are being bombed. That our leaders are being imprisoned. They're uh over 30 panthers have been killed in the last year and over 100 in jail because we're telling the truth and we're relating to the people. We're serving the people like a government should serve the people. Like a political party should serve the people. We're serving the people and we're exercising our right to free speech and that's why we're getting vamped on. Cause anybody who tells the truth in America is dangerous. The KENNEDY's got ripped off because they were moving to expose a lot of that oil down in Texas. That HUNT and a lot of other rich rightwing pigs were trying to pull off down there. ROBERT KENNEDY was exposed because, uh this Society is moving towards the right; it's moving towards the fascist society. It's moving towards the open police state and ROBERT KENNEDY stood in the way.

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They killed Brother MALCOLM because he was really relating to (inaudible) people on a socialist level that they could understand. They killed MARTIN LUTHER KING because, uh whether we want to believe it or not MARTIN LUTHER KING was getting ready to change his position on Vietnam and on the liberation struggle here in America. He was about getting ready to admit, yea, it may take violence because these pigs in America, these rich people in America just don't seem like they wanna come around. Like they can come around. Like they capable of coming around. You dig it? So this what we're doing. This why we're being attacked. This is why Chairman BOBBY along with RENNY DAVIS and TOM HAYDEN and DILLINGER and RUEBEN and HOFFMAN in Chicago now. Inciting a riot. You all saw this junk on TV. You saw the Gestapo tactics used by DALY and his pigs against people who were just using their right to demonstrate and free speech. You saw that and those weren't black people getting hit on the head. Those were white students. Those McCarthyites, who got their minds blown. Some of you all probably relate to McCarthy. Some of you comrades got their minds blown in Chicago. Pig ran in there and started beatin on their heads. They said, well wait a minute. I'm concerned citizen here. I'm a citizen of this country. I'm working for EUGENE MC CARTHY, and the pigs said sure, wap. You dig it? They don't give a _____. They don't give a _____. They don't give a _____. They don't care. This is why there are 14 people in jail in New Haven. That's why I'm in New Haven and I came down from Boston to deal in New Haven. Fourteen people were arrested by the FBI and local pigs and they were charged with the torture murder of ALEX RACKLEY, a Panther Party member from New York. Very simply, the people who killed ALEX RACKLEY are the same people who have been raiding the Black Panther Party offices ever since then and before then. FBI, secret police, or the Secret Service, you wanna call them, that in conjunction with the Justice Department. They're the ones who killed ALEX RACKLEY. They killed ALEX RACKLEY. That's it. Just like that scare campaign they ran in the 1950s and threw a whole bunch of communists in jail. Just like the Palmer raids in the 1920s. Just like when they killed a lot of wobblies out on the west coast in the early 1900s. You dig it? They killed ALEX RACKLEY. Just like they been ripping off and killing black leadership for a long time. They do these things to destroy movements. To create mistaken fears in the people. About the people's servants. The people's revolutionary servants. They don't even want the people to understand what the Black Panther Party is doing. So they will do anything to discredit the Black Panther Party in the people's eyes and they will even stoop to murder. Look at how many people they've murdered in Vietnam. So why can't they murder one old sick nigger or so called supposed sick nigger here in America. They butchered how many people in Vietnam with napalm? How many

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people have they killed in Africa and Latin America. So why can't they kill a freedom fighter in America just like they been killing freedom fighters in Vietnam. Same thing. We're just at a lower level. We're still engaged in our political struggle. We're moving towards, moving towards, the armed struggle. We're moving towards the armed struggle. You dig it? So what I'm saying is we're receiving the same fascist treatment just about that the Vietnamese people are receiving in Vietnam. What I'm saying is I'm trying to draw a parallel between the position of Vietnam and the position of black people, Puerto Rican people here in America. That situation is parallel. That situation is very similar. All we do is exist internally to capitalism. The Vietnamese people exist externally. We're still brutalized in the same manner in the community. We're still shot in the back at a lower level but it's developing and going towards a higher level. We still want that, are demanding the same things that the Vietnamese people are demanding and all the people in America seemingly want peace.

Why can't we have peace? Why can't those pigs in Washington stop killing all the young people in this society? All the poor people. How many mothers out there or how many women out there have their brothers go to Vietnam get their heads blown off in their unjust imperialistic war, huh? In that war that we, that shouldn't be fighting, how many? We want an end to the war. This is what that, that whole, this whole moratorium thing is about. We want an end to the war. How come the majority of the people can't demand that the war be stopped. Because the majority of the people in this society do not control anything in this society. The majority of the people in this society do not have any power to effect any political decision. The only people who have power, who have power to effect political decision. You dig it? Are the rich. Are the rich. Are the pigs are the military industrial complex. Are all those cats that make their money. You dig it? Are those cats who make their money off those defense contracts. All those cats who get their blood money from the pentagon. They're the ones who are making decisions because if you notice ever since the depression, America has been on a war economy. You dig it? We no longer go, go across to these colonies, colonized people who rip out raw materials because we have synthetics now here in America. We create our own war.

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materials. So how are we surviving? How is the American economy functioning. It's a war economy. They produce war machinery and send it abroad to destroy. The machinery is destroyed and the cycle keeps on going around. More wars, isolated wars like Vietnam, Korea, the Middle East, Latin America. All those military fascist juntas. All those bootlickers. All those lackies. All those puppets are being supplied weapons by the Pentagon. By the U.S. capitalists pigs. By the military industrial complex. That's the truth and you know it. That's the truth and you know and you're moving towards that. You're moving towards that. That's why the peace movement in America is a very hip political movement. Because to attain peace you need an end to the war. The pigs will kill anybody who wants an end to war. Understand this. Understand what you're doing. Understand what you're undertaking. You're saying you want peace. If you want peace, war has to be eliminated. The only way you're going to eliminate war is to eliminate the military industrial complex. The only way you're going to eliminate the military industrial complex is to seize people's power here in America and free the world from these vicious, vulturistic beasts. You dig it? Who are killing the people in Vietnam. If you wanna support the Vietnamese people, seize power, move to seize power in America. Move for peace. MAO didn't sit around and ask for peace. He said I'm fighting, but I am fighting for peace. You dig it? We say we're for the abolition of war. The Black Panther Party. We're for abolition of war. We do not want war but we understand that war can only be abolished through war. In order to get rid of the gun, it is necessary to pick up the gun. I won't fight for a single day if those pigs would stop butchering me. White working class people in all of the world. I'd put down my gun tomorrow if those fools will put down their guns but I know they won't cause I'm not crazy. I'm not controlled psychologically by them, by them any more. So I'm going to fight but I'm going to fight to win peace. I'm going to fight but it will be a just struggle. It will be a progressive struggle. I will be fighting for something better. I will not be fighting for the continuance of a genocide like these pigs in Washington are fighting for. You dig it? I will not support. I will not support any government and none of you should support a government that's killing half of the world in your name. They say the American people are waging a fight for democracy in Vietnam. Who has the democracy in Vietnam? Nothing but those bootlickers and puppets in South Vietnam like KY and THIEU and those other crooks and war lords and they're known as beaucrates. They're the only ones that got power in Vietnam. For Christ sake, KY, you dig it, lives on a palacial estate surrounded by Vietnamese on an old French colonial palacial estate surrounded by the army. You dig it? The South Vietnamese government doesn't control any land there. The people's government in Vietnam controls most of the country-side. All the pigs are is isolated in the cities, but they're still

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continuing. They don't want to give that ~~up~~ up. They want to drain every bit of money they can out of that place before they leave. Then the ~~one~~ will probably spring up in Laos cause they're denying the Laotian people the right to political self-determination. Then it will move to Thailand. You dig? Because they're denying the Thais the right to political self-determination. Then maybe the Middle East will spring up and the Middle East is a very freaky political situation. Here you have those Soviet revisionists, who aren't true communists, and socialists any more supplying the Arabs. You dig it? The Arab popular regimes like NASSER, UTHANT and all those other crazy fools and IZOO (ph), whatever his name is, in Saudi Arabia. Then you got the western capitalists supplying Israel, Israel. You dig it? You got them supplying Israel. Israel is nothing but a Zionist imperialist state that's being controlled by outside forces by western imperialism. You dig it? And you all got to understand that you all better support and you all should support if you don't want to be racists, the just struggle by El Fetah and the Palestinian liberation fighters cause they're gonna bring socialism to the Middle East. They're gonna bring socialism to the Middle East. The Palestinian fighters, they're trying to create a people's state where all people live together regardless of racial and ethnic backgrounds and live together in peace. You dig it? Who's been fighting those wars? It's been said that the Arabs are infringing upon the Israeli soil. That's ~~just~~ just like America uses excuses to go abroad and begin to murder people. So are the Zionist-imperialist in Israel doing the same thing. Check out all the military juntas in Latin America and all those neo-colonists regimes in Africa doing the same thing. LAMUMBA, beautiful revolutionary fighter. Who was he killed by? MAURICE TSHOMBE, cultural nationalist, Negro too, bootlicker, talking on that culture ~~stuff~~. He killed LAMUMBA. You dig it?

In Haiti, PAPADAK(ph) that voodoo cultural nationalist. He's killing people in Haiti. That's a black man killing black people. It's a class struggle. You dig it? In Senegal, whose that cat ZANGHOR (ph), the poet, he's killing the Senegalese people. It's a class struggle. We understand that. We want a society, a human society where people can live in peace. We cannot have that society as long as the military industrial complex exists. You have to continue your struggle. The people who are fighting for peace here have to take their struggle to a higher level. You have to. You can see, you can see the effect that the peace movement in this society and that the Black Panther Party has on the military. Look how many people are dissenting. The jails are full of people who do not want to go to Vietnam. People that blockades, not blockades, but people are just springing up all over the country saying that I'm not fighting in Vietnam anymore. I want some power. I wanna say in what goes on and they're freaking out all over the place and they're springing up all over the place. Contradictions are popping up in this country.

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like bubbles. That's why the pigs are moving so fast. Fascism is just around the corner. Check out HITLER's rise to power in the political scene in Germany in the early 30s and compare him to GEORGIE BOY WALLACE. Same thing. GEORGE WALLACE got 16 million votes. GEORGE WALLACE represents the fascist right wing in this society. Represents the power of international finance capital. Represents the open terrorist dictatorship that these pigs have in store and if the peaceniks don't be cool and if the Black Panther Party and all other revolutionary people don't shut up. You dig it? That's what's in store for us. But we got to move cause either way we gonna get jacked up either way we're gonna be hurt and destroyed. So understand this. The Black Panther Party supports the peace movement here in this society. Supports it whole-heartedly. You dig it? Because we feel that you all really do want peace and we want peace but all you got to do is give me my right to political self-determination and you all fight for peace. I'll fight for peace and political self-determination. We can vamp on the military industrial complex. We can move on the Pentagon and all those other sick pigs in Washington and we can have what we want. We can have a human society. Dig it? A human society. Brotherhood, EUGENE DEBBS, EUGENE DEBBS, said this the old socialist. A beautiful cat, man. A really beautiful heavy cat, who was really for the people, said that brotherhood cannot exist under capitalism. You can never really know who we are as people. How we relate to each other inter-personally as man to man, as man to woman. We will never know what a true family is and how what really love is and humaness is until we destroy this beast capitalism that is draining us of our humaness. That is draining us, draining us of our will to live and survive and be productive members of this society. You dig it? Who are causing us to freak out and take acid, engage in Freud's death wish of Navanna (ph) and engaging us in all these spiritual things that lead one way. You dig it? That's very, very bad if you freak out there heavy. Move. Begin to become politically educated. Become a peace movement person. Join SDS. You dig it? Join SDS. SDS is getting their ~~sit~~ together. There's a lot of theoretical struggles going on. They kicked those fools out for PL and now they're beginning to resolve some of their contradictions. You dig it? I'd say the best thing in SDS right now is the, uh faction represented by RENNY DAVIS, Revolutionary Youth Movement II, cause the Weathermen nothing but anarchist and they're going crazy. They're freaking out. I hear that their latest slogan is fight the people and that's freaky, that's very freaky. I don't know how they arrived at that through objective reality but that's very dangerous political slogan. So do you all understand me? Have I cleared up some mistaken ideas? I'm gonna make a demand of you. You have some black students over here who are moving to get their thing together politically. Who are moving to acquire some knowledge so they can get back in the community and help us educate the people and some children. Don't let these right-wing fascist racist go around slurring at them. Don't let them do the things that they have been doing to them. Stand up. They'll support your peace movement on campus.

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They'll support you. Your chance to destroy Rotcy, because Rotcy, destroying Rotcy gonna help us. We understand that because Rotcy, you dig it, rotcy provides over 75 percent of the officers for these pig armies. You dig it? We understand that. So we know that's progressive and that's a just demand. Black students are here arriving at a point where they're going to understand that. So you all go come together. You all got the power. Peace people on this campus get together with black students. You could move, you could move on BITCH BABBIDGE. You dig it? Cause that's all he is. Propagating all that racism. BABBIDGE is talkin about what is the racial conflict on this society on this campus. Don't let him lie to the students like that. You gotta begin to move to clear up those mistaken ideas that, that administrator, puppet, lackie, BABBIDGE has caused. Those things have been ingrained in him by those strings those avaricious businessmen pull. Cause this ain't nothing but a ruling class institution. So work together with these black students. Come together politically and begin to deal with that racism. Show them that you're for them. You dig it? and you all ain't got nothing to worry about. Show them that you're serious about the things that you're doing and they will begin to engage in some type of activity and educational experience that's gonna really, truly educate them and they'll begin to deal with some of the stumbling blocks that the pigs have put in their path. You dig it? Because we're headed in that direction. All of us are. Some of us at a lower level. Some of us, uh are at a higher level but we're all moving towards liberation. We're all moving to that unity around some, solidarity or unity, unity of ideology, excuse me. Unity of some ideology or coming together with some ideology that we all can agree on to move on these pigs. It's coming. That day's coming. The pigs know it's coming. They're preparing for it and we got to prepare for it and we do this at every rally because, uh, we do not accept gov, money from government because we totally support ourselves in the sale of newspapers and donations and buttons and posters that we sell. We gonna pass around buckets and ask you all for some donations to help feed some of those hungry children in New Haven and across the country and I like to end by saying- all power to the people (audience response). You dig it? All power to the people. Can I hear that from everybody? All power to the people. (audience response) Dig it? All power to the peace movement. (audience response) And let's put an end to those military industrial pigs and let's move towards a Socialist transformation of this capitalist racist society so all of us can be free. All power to the revolutionaries who dare to struggle and dare to win. All power to the people.

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Date November 27, 1969~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

A rally, in support of the Black Panther Party (BPP) members presently incarcerated in Niantic, Connecticut, was held on November 22, 1969, New Haven, Connecticut. This rally was co-sponsored by the Women's Liberation Front and the BPP.

The first speaker was BETH MITCHELL, nee BRAGG, who spoke as follows:

"The Niantic Prison is a pig pen...all women up on the steps and all men off the steps...all women get yourselves on the steps, brothers across the street...all power to the revolutionary sisters. All power to the people. Our sisters are in prison and held there and they don't get any exercise...one sister spent 30 hours in labor, 30 hours.

Right on HUGHY P. NEWTON in 1966 began to solve the problems of the Panther's. He got the brothers together to fight until black people are fully employed, until people have houses, decent houses, like the houses around here...the Black Panther Party is here and we want to educate American society. We want to educate the people about our history.

Black people, white people, if you are poor you don't have any rights; but then again you press people have no laws. Here in Connecticut we have 14 political prisoners; we have the New York 21; we have HUGHY P. NEWTON in jail. Free the people, stop Fascism.

We don't like to use big words. In school they thought a lot of those big words, but don't know what they mean. Fascism is the power. It is the power of all the pigs because these pigs don't know how to fool the people anymore.

The "New York Daily News" knows that we're hip to all their press and all of their media. They are able to produce only because they have money.

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Racism is still a problem, it is more of a problem today. You have to take it upon yourself to see your brothers that are trying to stop the peoples revolution.

It doesn't make any difference to the pigs if our sisters don't get proper exercise and pre-natal care. We're going straight out to educate our people, all of our poor people. The pigs, instead of paying attention to what's going on here, are at Yale Stadium watching a football game.

We have to unite and bring ourselves together to work. We're going to tell the people what's going on inside the prison. We have a perfect example of many white revolutionaries here today. It goes to show you that they're not picking on people because of their color. They say that the Black Panther Party is the biggest threat to the internal security of the United States, that's a lie."

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On December 6, 1969 the "Black Panther", the official newspaper, published by the BPP set forth an article captioned "Free Our Sisters".

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FREE OUR SISTERS

14 Panthers have spent over 6 months in jail on false charges connected with the murder of Alex Rackley. Seven are Panther women. Two are pregnant and one just gave birth to a baby boy. All have been denied the legal right to interview counsel to prepare their defense, their right to a choice of doctors, and their right to rest, exercise, and proper clothing. These women are suffering an extension of the oppression of all women; in the penal institution and society in general.

The women's children will be taken away from them even if they are found innocent and put in foster homes. The women will have to prove a stable family relationship and income in order to get their children back. Women's Liberation refutes the State's definition of "family". We feel that the State, which has denied the Panthers their rights and has tortured these women (Rose Smith weighed 132 pounds when jailed, now in her 7th month of pregnancy, she weighs 133 pounds.), are completely UNFIT to raise these children.

WE DEMAND

- Free all political prisoners
- Immediate release of pregnant women on their own recognizance
- Reasonable bail for remaining sisters and brothers of the Black Panther Party
- The end to their isolation from other prisoners and visitors
- Recognition of their constitutional rights
- Human rights of mothers to receive medical, prenatal, and maternity care by doctors of their own choice
- Rights for these mothers to make their own arrangements for the custody of their children (the women have asked that the Black Panther Party care for their children)

DEMONSTRATE!!!

There will be a demonstration called by a coalition of Women's Liberation groups from 7 cities and the Black Panther Party.

Starting at 12:00, a march will take place from Beaver Pond Park 8 blocks to New Haven Green.

This will be a good chance to talk with women from other cities about Women's Liberation.

BROTHERS! Come and show your support. Join us.

For information on rides from Hartford, call 525-1147, leave name and number.

For information on day care facilities on Saturday, call (203) 776-1117

For further information contact the Black Panther Party of Conn. (203) 562-7463
Send contributions to Connecticut Panther Defense Fund, P.O. Box 7117,
New Haven 06519

Nov. 22nd - NEW HAVEN

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Date: December 15, 1969

Mr. PETER CONNELLEY, Admissions Office, New Haven College, advised the Black Panther Party of New Haven furnished a speaker for a meeting at New Haven College, which meeting was sponsored by the Afro-American Society at 12:30 on December 9, 1969. CONNELLEY stated that DOUG MIRANDA, a leader of the Black Panther Party in New Haven was scheduled to speak at this meeting but did not make it and allegedly was said to be in Boston, Massachusetts.

An individual named CAPPY PINDERHUGHES, who described himself as the lieutenant of information for the Black Panther Party in New Haven spoke for approximately 20 minutes as did JOE BROWN, also a member of the Black Panther Party in New Haven. PINDERHUGHES during his speech mentioned the raid by the Chicago Police Department of the Black Panther Party Headquarters there. However, JOE BROWN seemed much more militant than PINDERHUGHES and said that White Liberal Groups no longer are welcome by the Black Panther Party. BROWN also advised that the Black Panther Party has never made threats concerning the President of the United States but only have called the President and other officials "pigs". BROWN advised that the only way to get peace is to fight for it.

Mr. CONNELLEY also advised that the meeting was relatively calm and that the Afro-American Society held a private session at the end. He described the two Black Panther speakers as poor and "not very impressive". He also advised that on December 10, 1969, Mr. J. OTIS COCHRIN, a teacher at New Haven College was to speak concerning Black Awareness Week. Also on December 12, 1969, Mr. RONALD JOHNSON will speak at 12:30 at New Haven College.

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II. ACTS AND FURTHERANCE OF REVOLUTIONARY
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On November 12, 1969, the "New Haven Register" contained in part the following article captioned "Six Teen-agers Arrested In Assault On Policemen":

"Six persons, including three juveniles, were arrested Thursday night in front of the Six Corner Bakery, 394 Washington Avenue, after allegedly assaulting two policemen."

"Police say Patrolman VINCENT CARFORA was patrolling on Columbus Avenue when he saw a group placing handbills and pastels on the side of the bakery."

"The patrolman asked if they had permission and they replied they did. During the conversation, ELSIE C. BROWN, 18 of 35 Sylvan Avenue, allegedly swore at the officer and was placed under arrest. A large crowd then began to gather, and rocks and bottles were reportedly hurled at the officer."

"Responding to a call for assistance, Sergeant ALBERT JONES was struck by one of the group. Police cruisers blanketed the area to quell the disturbance, but were soon ordered to leave by Sergeant JONES to prevent more trouble. The entire incident lasted about 15 minutes."

"Miss CROWN was charged with breach of peace, resisting arrest and abusing a police officer."

ELISE BROWN has been identified as a member of the BPP in New Haven, Connecticut.

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III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

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On January 5, 1970, NH T-9 advised that the BPP continues to run a breakfast for children program in the Bridgeport, New Haven, and Hartford areas. The source stated that a part of this program is the political education of youngsters.

He advised that the program in New Haven is run by different Panther's each day and that Black Panther ideology is taught to the children while they are fed breakfast.

On December 30, 1969, NH T-9 furnished the following work schedule for the BPP in New Haven, Connecticut:

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND PARTY POLITICAL WORK

MONDAY: GENERAL MEETING AT 10 IN THE MORNING
SECTION WORK FROM 12 NOON TO 8 IN THE EVENING
DINNER FROM 8 TO 9 (ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 8)

TUESDAY: SECTION WORK FROM 10 MORNING TO 5 EVENING
DINNER FRON 5 TO 6(ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 5)
WELFARE MOMS FROM 7:30 ON(MA, PAT, ELISE,,)

WEDNESDAY: SECTION WORK FROM 10 MORNING TO 5 EVENING
DINNER FROM 5 TO 6(ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 5)
LEAD POISONING MEETING(CAL) AT 8 EVENING(DOUG, DIANE)

THURSDAY: P.E.CLASS FROM 10 MORNING TO 12 NOON
NEWSPAPERS OR SECTION WORK FROM 12 NOON TO 8 EVENING
DINNER FROM 8 TO 9(ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 8)

FRIDAY: P.E.CLASS FROM 10 MORNING TO 12 NOON
NEWSPAPERS OR SECTION WORK FROM 12 NOON TO 8 EVENING
DINNER FROM 8 TO 9(ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 8)

SATURDAY: NEWSPAPERS FROM 10 MORNING TO 6 EVENING
DINNER FROM 6 TO 7(ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 6)
CENTRAL STAFF MEETING AT 7:30

SUNDAY: CHURCH SERVICES FROM 10 TO 1
P.E.CLASS FRON 1 TO 3
SECTION WORK FROM 3 TO 8
DINNER FROM 8 TO 9(ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 8)

- 1) ALL LETTERS TO POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE DUE ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY
- 2) ALL REPORTS AND ARTICLES THAT ARE GOING TO NATIONAL HAVE TO BE IN
BY WEDNESDAY AT 9 IN THE MORNING
- 3) OFFICE HOURS ARE FROM 8 IN THE MORNING TO 5 AT NIGHT
- 4) DAILY REPORTS ARE TO BE PASSED IN EVERY DAY

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IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE
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The following Black Panther hand out was furnished by NH T-13 on October 31, 1969 and reads as follows:

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BLACK PANTHERS - PERSECUTION and PROTEST
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Bayonet displays and gas attacks are becoming ever more frequent in the cities of our country. They have become the open weapons of federal, state and local governments for suppression of popular discontent and public protest.

The National Guard and the police are increasingly using force and terror on college campuses, in the black ghettos and on picket lines. Every American's right to freedom of assembly and expression is being threatened by these actions.

In the name of "law and order", police clubs and jailings are being used by the authorities to silence just demands for jobs, education and a decent living.

This is the framework in which the citizens of our community should view the outcry of New Haven police, press and politicians against the Black Panther Party leaders. Behind their charge of "conspiracy to murder" is the effort to destroy an organization which has challenged racist rule, injustice and indignity under which black people have suffered far too long.

This is not the first case of persecution of those who unite to improve their condition. But it IS time to speak out and act so that it shall be the last!

Trade unionists should recall that early labor organizations were denounced by employers and brought to trial as "conspiracies." Our history is full of frame-ups, imprisonments and even executions of labor's martyrs. We all know today that they struggled and suffered for all of us.

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What were the New Haven Panthers doing? They were preparing to serve daily free breakfasts for children in our city schools. They called for support of the Hill Health Center and for free medical care for working people and their families.

Their "crime" was to put the spotlight upon a system that cynically pretends to care for the needs of the people.

Eight men and women, two of them minors, were jailed in New Haven - and other arrests followed in cities across the country - in an effort to destroy the Black Panther organization. Bail has so far been denied!

Democratic rights for all Americans are at stake. Victimization of the Panthers will only ease the way for the Nixon administration's growing use of the courts and police repression. This cannot be allowed by those who want an end to poverty, racism and war.

The people must make themselves heard. Resolutions, letters to the press and public authorities - from unions, churches, individual citizens and groups - should speak out now for:

IMMEDIATE RELEASE of the Black Panther case victims!

AID to Black Panther legal defense!

AN END to police infiltration and persecution of people's organizations!

Issued by Communist Party of Connecticut, June, 1969
National Office, 23 West 26 St., New York, N.Y. 10010

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The following hand out was furnished by NH T-14
and reads as follows:

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WHOSE LAW AND WHOSE ORDER?

Fourteen members of the Connecticut Black Panther Party, six of them women, have been held in jail since May at the unreasonable bail of \$200,000 each. Their alleged crime is conspiracy to commit murder. The real "crime" of these black radicals was organizing a free breakfast program for children.

Like Panthers imprisoned all over the country, the 14 have been treated with brutality by prison officials. They are denied lawyers of their own choice and are isolated from other prisoners. Lights shine into their cells all night and they are denied proper medical care, food, clothing or exercise. These conditions are particularly damaging to the three women who are pregnant, who will be forced to deliver under armed guard. Though they have been convicted of no crime, their children will be seized by the State under the pretext that the mothers are "unfit."

The imprisonment and brutal treatment of the Panthers is part of a nation-wide policy of political repression. The growth of the black and anti-war movements has been met by threats to the press, infiltration of radical organizations, attacks on striking workers and, in the case of the Black Panther Party, cold-blooded murder. This repression is directed against those who fight for an end to U.S. imperialism, racism, and the exploitation of working people and thereby threaten the continuation of capitalism, a system based on profit and privilege.

The attack on the Black Panther Party is also an extension of the brutality daily practiced against millions of blacks, Latins, and poor white people. It is the same brutality used against the Vietnamese and other Third World peoples who are struggling to free themselves from U.S. imperialism.

WE CONDEMN THE ATTACK ON THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND DEMAND:

-IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE CONNECTICUT 14, THE NEW YORK PANTHER 21, THE FORT DIX 38, THE CHICAGO 8, HUEY P. NEWTON, AND ALL OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS ! !

-HUMANE TREATMENT FOR ALL PRISONERS!

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Alliance of Socialist Women

For information call: Vicky 889-3442, days.

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The following flyers were furnished by NH T-7
on November 24, 1969 and are set forth as follows:

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FREE OUR SISTERS

Jean Wilson, Maude Francis, Peggy Hudgins, Erica Huggins, Francis Carter, Loretta Lukes and Rose Smith are being held, without bail, in Niantic State Prison Farm. They have not been tried, or charged with any crime. Our sisters are young, black, and members of the Black Panther Party.

Francis Carter, Loretta Lukes and Rose Smith are pregnant, and due to give birth in December.

WHAT'S BEING DONE TO THESE WOMEN?

They are deliberately kept in bad health; searchlights shine in their faces, sirens sound outside their windows day and night, so they can't sleep.

They are badly fed, denied fresh air and exercise, and were allowed maternity clothes only a month ago.

They are kept in solitary confinement, denied the right to speak to other women, or to choose lawyers to defend them.

They will be forced to give birth under armed guard, attended by prison doctors who don't care at all about them: Rose Smith weighed 133 when she was thrown into jail six months ago. She is now eight months pregnant, and has gained only one pound.

If the babies manage to be born alive, and survive under these conditions, the State of Connecticut intends to: call our sisters "unfit" mothers

- take away their babies
- decide who will raise their babies.

Francis Carter, Loretta Lukes and Rose Smith are being tortured because they are BLACK
because they are PANTHERS
because they are WOMEN

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And what these women are suffering is an extension and reflection of generally how rotten things are for all women, like on the job, alone in the home.

WE DEMAND: With the mothers, that the Black Panther Party be allowed to care for these children as is the desire of the Black Panther women and men.

We reject the State's definition of "fit" mother, family unit, and "suitable" home.

The State, by its tortuous treatment of our Panther sisters has proven itself to be an "unfit" guardian for these children.

We insist that a mother is NOT "unfit" because she does not accept the status quo.

WE DEMAND: That our three pregnant sisters be released on their own recognizance, and that reasonable bail be set for all of the Panthers in jail.

WE DEMAND: An end to the torture of these women, adequate diet, exercise and clothing, an end to the isolation and sleepless nights.

WE DEMAND: Their right to prenatal and maternal care by doctors of their choice, their right to give birth without armed guard.

WE DEMAND: Immediate freedom for the Connecticut Panthers, and all political prisoners.

AND WHAT IS THEIR CRIME?

They have begun to construct concrete programs which help women,

- Free health programs
- Free Breakfast for Children programs
- Free day-care programs
- Free clothes for women and children who need them.

These women had to stand up alone to begin these things. We will no longer have to stand up alone—*now when we rise up—we rise up together.*

We will show the prisons, the courts, and the state that we will not tolerate the oppression of our sisters anywhere, in any way, shape or form.

Join us—November 22, in New Haven.

Women's Liberation and the Black Panther Party of Conn. are calling for a massive demonstration to protest the "preventative detention" of the Conn. Panthers and in support of all political prisoners. Doctors will be with us to demand immediate entry into the prison to care for our sisters.

For further information about the demonstration, transportation to New Haven, and Day-care facilities, please contact: Women's Liberation (749-5971 or 227-2617)

Please send contributions to:

Women's Liberation The Connecticut Panther Defense Fund
c/o Room 7, P.O.B. 7117
2700 Broadway, New Haven, 06150
NYC 10025

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C.O.N.F.I.D.E.N.T.I.A.L.

Seven of our black sisters, members of the Black Panther Party, are imprisoned on trumped-up charges in Niantic State Woman's Farm in Conn.

THREE are pregnant;
TWO will give birth before the end of 1969;
NONE HAVE BEEN TRIED OR FOUND GUILTY OF ANY CRIME

YET THEY ARE: isolated from other prisoners;

- kept awake by constant bright lights and noise;
- denied their LEGAL right to choice of counsel;
- denied their CIVIL right to choice of doctors;
- denied their PHYSICAL right to exercise, fresh air and proper clothes;
- denied their HUMAN right to their children;

DEMONSTRATE

AGAINST THE CRUEL TREATMENT OF OUR SISTERS:

NOON

SAT. NOV. 22

BEAVER POND PARK

MARCH TO NEW HAVEN GREEN

C.O.N.F.I.D.E.N.T.I.A.L.

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WE DEMAND with the mothers, that the Black Panther Party be allowed to care for these children as is the desire of the Black Panther men and women.

WE DEMAND immediate freedom for the Connecticut Panthers and for all political prisoners.

WE DEMAND an end the isolation and sleepless nights.

WE DEMAND adequate diet, exercise and clothing.

WE DEMAND their right to choose counsel.

WE DEMAND their right to prenatal and maternity care by doctors of their choice.

FREE OUR SISTERS! FREE THE NEW HAVEN PANTHERS! FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
35 SYLVAN AVE.
NEW HAVEN, CT.
562-7463

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On January 5, 1970 NH T-9 advised that the BPP in New Haven, Connecticut, continues to maintain contact with national leaders of the BPP from San Francisco, California. The source stated that on January 3, 1970, DAVID HILLIARD met at Stamford, Connecticut, with DOUGLAS MIRANDA and several other BPP leaders from the East Coast to discuss Governor RONALD REAGAN's recent decision to sign the extradition warrant for BOBBY SEALE.

The source stated that HILLIARD was upset over REAGAN's decision and was seeking advice as to what action the BPP should take concerning this action.

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Black Panther Party for Self-Defense - Connecticut

On January 29, 1969, the "Bridgeport Telegram", a daily newspaper published at Bridgeport, Connecticut, contained in part the following:

"On January 28 (1969) the Black Panther Party was formed in Bridgeport; JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ announced last night at a meeting at party headquarters, 510 East Main Street. Mr. GONZALVEZ, a Cuban-born, Oakland-trained black defense captain, spoke to twenty Negro youths in his mission here to organize a chapter of the political party..."

On March 18, 1969, the following Black Panther literature, published locally was distributed in the Bridgeport, Connecticut, area. It read in part as follows:

"The BPP is a party that will produce for the people and its members will do anything and everything possible to meet the demands of the poor oppressed black people. We are not a hoodlum gang, nor did we come here to kill white people or the police. We came here to stop racist actions that the oppressors (black and white) have been taking upon our people. We are the vanguard party and we intend to provide leadership for the people and revolutionary groups across the country..."

A source advised as of April 14, 1969, the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party was operating under the authority of the National Organization. JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ had been given the authority to open this chapter in New Haven and to organize throughout the State of Connecticut.

GONZALVEZ departed Connecticut in early May, 1969, and attempted to organize the Black Panther Party in Greensboro, North Carolina, for which he was suspended. State leadership in Connecticut was taken over by WARREN KIMBRO, a member and leader of the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and ERICKA HUGGINS, political educational instructor.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense - Connecticut

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On May 19, 1969, BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, National Black Panther Party chairman, spoke at Battell Chapel, Elm and College Streets, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. SEALE spoke in part as follows:

"... The struggle we are involved in is not a racial struggle, but a class struggle. We have to define the revolution that's occurring in this country as a people struggle... We've got to teach these kids to use guns so that when the racist pig comes down into our community and brutalizes our people, we are gonna kill... If we catch a pig brutalizing our people in the black community, we are gonna kill him - we are gonna stop him."

On 4/20/69, a second source advised that the Communist Party of Connecticut, held a State Convention at the Peoples Center, 37 Howe Street, New Haven, Connecticut, on that date. During this convention, it was announced that there was going to be a memorial service in New Haven on that date for three Black Panthers who were slain a year ago; and all members of the Communist Party were invited to attend this memorial.

The Black Panther Party presently has chapters in Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, and Middletown, Connecticut. Their leadership is presently confused since eight members of the Black Panther Party were arrested by the New Haven Police Department for the murder of ALEX RACKLEY, alleged Black Panther Party member from New York City, whose body was found in Middlefield, Connecticut, on May 21, 1969.

**THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
IS CHARACTERIZED SEPARATELY.**

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of the "Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAE Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
510 Trust Company Building
New Haven, Connecticut 06510
January 9, 1970

Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character RACIAL MATTER, SMITH ACT OF 1940,
SEDITION, CONSPIRACY, REBELLION AND INSURRECTION.
Reference Evidentiary report dated and captioned
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SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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On 1/7/70, [REDACTED] (NH T-9), a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that DOUGLAS MIRANDA and CAPPY PINDERHUGHES, local leaders of the BPP in New Haven, met with DAVID HILLARD in Stamford, Conn., on Saturday, 1/3/70. Source stated that the purpose of this meeting was to discuss BPP strategies concerning Governor RONALD REAGAN's recent action in the signing of an extradition warrant concerning ROBERT BOBBY SEALE. Source was not present at this meeting but stated that there were several other BPP leaders from the New England area present. MIRANDA immediately returned to New Haven and held a central staff meeting in which the following persons were present:

DOUG FOUNTERROY;
CAPPY PINDERHUGHES;
VERNON MILLER;
DIANE WILLIAMS.

Source stated that MIRANDA had traveled to Boston to meet with "Big Bob" who is scheduled to go to court in the near future. "Big Bob" does not intend to appear in court. Source also advised that MIRANDA met with a Negro male named LORENZO ELDER in Stamford, Conn. ELDER is not a member of the BPP, but is to travel to Raleigh, North Carolina, to cause racial unrest at Shaw University. Source stated that RICHARD WHITE, and his wife, have decided not to appear in court in Hartford, Conn., since he stands to serve two years in prison. MIRANDA has agreed to set up WHITE in a Panther crib somewhere in the northeast.

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WHITE's wife has agreed to work for the BPP. Source further advised that he delivered two bundles of BPP papers to LAWRENCE TOWNSEND in Bridgeport, Conn., on 1/3/70. TOWNSEND was accompanied by a BOB (LNU) and several other unidentified Negro males who forced him to furnish identification prior to allowing him to enter TOWNSEND's apartment, which is located in building number 2, on Broad Street in Bridgeport, Conn.

LEADS

BOSTON

Will attempt to identify "Big Bob" and advise local authorities of his intentions not to appear in court in Boston.

CHARLOTTE

At Raleigh, North Carolina

Will attempt to identify LORENZO ELDER and determine his activities at Shaw University.

NEW YORK

Will attempt to verify presence of DAVID HILLARD in the New York area on or about 1/3/70.

SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO

Will advise proper authorities concerning BPP interest in Governor RONALD REAGAN's actions concerning BOBBY SEALE.

NEW HAVEN

At Hartford, Conn.

Will advise Hartford Police Department concerning WHITE's intentions.

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) At Bridgeport, Conn,

Will attempt to identify TOWNSEND's friend, BOB
(LNU).

At Stamford, Conn.

Will attempt to identify the existence of BPP
activity as well as the identity of LORENZO ELDER.

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(57-1079) BPP, Hartford

157-1470 WILLIAM WEAVER
157-1268 CORNELL WRIGHT
157-1310 BRUCE RYLES
157-1311 MEL BRASWELL
157-1316 DOUG MIRANDA
157-1284 BLACKSTONE RANGERS
157-1403 BREAKFAST PROGRAM, HTFD.
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It was decided by Miranda that he didn't want Braswell to stay during their discussion and he was sent out of the house.

After he left, it appears the discussion then concerned the Blackstone Rangers. Miranda said that he would welcome them into the Black Panthers, but only if they would be willing to act according to the rules of the BPP. If they are not so willing he does not want anything to do with them.

It appears that the BPP is upset over the recent shootings of members in Chicago. It was suggested that perhaps they all should carry guns from now on. No final decision was made on this suggestion.

A breakfast program of the BPP is being conducted in Hartford at St. Michael's Church on Clark St. The church has allowed the Hartford BPP to use its small pickup truck when they wish to pick up any donations. It appears that the truck is being used for more than that purpose, particularly by Robert White.

In Hartford, [redacted] FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
were out attempting to buy as much .00 buckshot as was possible to take to New Haven. They were able to purchase at least 250 rounds. After they purchased the ammunition it was taken to the home of [redacted] FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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On 1/23/70, the following information was furnished by [redacted] (SF T-16), a highly sensitive source whose identity must be protected by adequate paraphrasing if this information is disseminated outside the Bureau.

[redacted] FOIA(b) (7) (D)

[redacted] DOUG MIRANDA of the New Haven, Connecticut BPP Chapter to submit a report concerning New Haven's plans for a HUEY P. NEWTON birthday rally.

[redacted] National Headquarters that New Haven plans to hold a HUEY NEWTON birthday rally at the Lee High School in New Haven on Friday night, February 13, 1970. They plan to have various speakers from the community, including a welfare mother and :

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 - (2 - 100-19186)
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 - (1 - 157-) (BPP Bridgeport)
 - (1 - 157-) (BPP Hartford)
 - (1 - 157-) (Newton Defense Fund)
- 4 - Boston
 - (1 - 157-) (AUDREY JONES)
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- 4 - San Francisco
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representatives from different organizations. The function will be sponsored by the New Haven BPP, the Black Students Union (BSU), and five or six other local organizations.

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) to coordinate their rally at New Haven with AUDREY JONES in Boston, Massachusetts, and also with the Bridgeport, Connecticut and Hartford, Connecticut branches.

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) MIRANDA that henceforth the weekly reports from the Bridgeport and Hartford Chapters should be channeled through New Haven and that NEW HAVEN should insure that these branches submit their reports every week.

National Headquarters will send MIRANDA samples of posters and pickets to be used for the HUEY NEWTON birthday rally and New Haven can then have the necessary pickets and posters made up locally.

HUEY P. NEWTON's birthday is 2/17. BPP National Headquarters has instructed all chapters to organize a function celebrating NEWTON's birthday, which will also serve as a fund raising function with proceeds going to the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund. National Headquarters have also instructed that all funds raised at these funtions must be sent to BPP National Headquarters.

Any HUEY P. NEWTON birthday celebrations, which may also be called Huey P. Newton Defense Fund rallies, should be appropriately covered and LHM submitted.

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SA GEORGE F. BERGERON (100-19186)

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[REDACTED] (NH T-12) who reports on activities at the BPP, New Haven Chapter, 35 Sylvan Ave., New Haven, Conn., advised that on 1/29/70 ED CLANCY was in contact with CAPPY PINDERHUGHES.

[REDACTED] regarding a rumor that the BPP may move their Conn. headquarters to Hartford. CAPPY told CLANCY that the BPP was not planning to move its headquarters to Hartford, at least at the present time. He said the BPP is not remaining in New Haven because it is intimidated by the Hartford police and that the Hartford Police are merely building up their own ego if they believe the BPP is staying in New Haven because the Hartford police have a special squad for the Panthers.

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CAPPY continued that police all over the country are trying to exterminate the BPP. He said the plot is being coordinated on a national level by J. Edgar Hoover. CAPPY refused to comment on the trouble that the Panthers in Bridgeport, Conn., were involved in the other day. CAPPY identified himself as the Lt. of Information of the New Haven Chapter and said he was 23 years of age.

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[REDACTED] (MM T-12) who reports on activity at the BPP, New Haven Chapter, 25 Sylvan Ave., New Haven, Conn., advised on 1/23/70, that on 1/23/70 [REDACTED]

JOAN said she needed a report on the birthday rally. MIRANDA said the rally was going to be held at Lee High School (New Haven) and he was going to start putting information out in the community on 1/30/70. MIRANDA said the rally would be held on Friday night 2/13/70. JOAN asked about speakers and sponsors and MIRANDA said speakers would come from the community and that the rally was being sponsored by the BPP and Black Student Union and five or six other groups. JOAN said she had talked with AUDREY (INU) in Boston and that Boston was not going to have a rally. She said that AUDREY had told her that Boston would coordinate with New Haven about the rally. JOAN told MIRANDA to tell Bridgeport and Hartford about their reports. MIRANDA said that Bridgeport had reached the level where they could handle reports, but Hartford was only selling newspapers and had just started a breakfast program and had no one who could deal with reports. JOAN also said to tell Hartford to send in reports on the breakfast program. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (national) would soon send out new essays from the Minister of Defense (HUGO NEWTON).

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4 - San Francisco (2-BPP) (L-157-JOAN INU) (L-157-H. NEWTON) (RM)
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On Gaining Perspective

Black Panther Party

by PETER SKLAR

The Panthers are, and have been under attack by both ourselves and the U.S. Government for being racist, violent, and intolerant. Why do we continually ignore the greater evils, the more intolerable elements of our society and concentrate on dissecting the motives of the individuals and organizations that choose to react to those evils? The Panthers consist essentially of low-class blacks. These low-class blacks have, all their lives, been exposed to the worst filth America has to offer. They have seen their mothers sleep in rooms filled with the day's garbage and debris. They have seen their little sisters bitten by rats. They have seen their brothers harassed and beaten by white policemen. Those who have worked have seen their paycheck disappear into the white businessmen's pocket, the white businessmen whose stores impose upon and grossly overcharge the black community. And yet we accuse these people, these black human beings, with being racist, or intolerant.

The angry black man in America is not a racist. Even if he hated every white man on the face of the earth, he would still not be a true racist. While the white man has hated the black man for the color of his skin, the black man's hatred is solely a result of that which has been done to him. His oppression and exploitation has been committed by whites, and it is those whites, or anyone who, in their eyes, represents those whites, who have become the objects of his hatred. Because the conditions under which he has lived have been so intolerable, he has become intolerant of anyone who, in his eyes, advocates the continuation of those conditions. In understanding the feelings of the angry, oppressed Afro-American it is important to note that when someone is the victim of emotional stress, it is not easy for him to distinguish between those who have been a direct factor in causing that stress, and others involved much less directly. In the case of the Afro-American, it is the businessmen who exploit the black community, the racist

police who patrol the black community, and the racist unsympathetic whites outside the community who support those businessmen and police, who have been a direct factor in causing the black man to revolt. Indirectly, the Afro-American directs his anger towards the masses of white people who, although they may not have contributed directly to his deplorable state, have not contributed directly or otherwise to the improvement of that state. This is why Eldridge Cleaver rallied so much support behind his statement, "We shall have our manhood, or THE ENTIRE EARTH will be leveled in our attempts to get it."

Yet even the Panthers, the most revolutionary, outspoken representatives of the black community, are articulate, at least on an official level, concerning their demands and complaints. With their slogan, "power to the people," they advocate socialism. Their 10-point program outlines what they have learned are the needs and wants of the black community.

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These include "land, bread, housing, and clothes" for all in the black community, (the Panthers claim their cause is the cause of all oppressed peoples; realistically speaking, the black community is the Party's first concern). The Panthers even define what they consider to be a "pig": "a low-natured . . . foul, depraved tramp that bites the hand that feeds it . . . usually found masquerading as the victim of an unprovoked attack."

The articulate philosophy and goals of the Party leadership along with the political education that breeds such philosophy and goals is not always effective in reaching and influencing the younger, more impatient members of the Party. Yet, in our various police departments, how many patrolmen fully understand and practice the police doctrine of serving and protecting the people? How many patrolmen are free of racism and discrimination? How many patrolmen are truly the enforcers of justice?

There are several reasons why the Panthers are feared by so many who are often not informed of the Party's major doctrines. Such people have only been exposed to a few characteristics of the Party and are frightened by their own interpretations of those characteristics. Because the Panthers have sworn to end the oppressive aspects of racism, many feel they are anti-white. It is interesting to note that the loudest accusations come from those who are most unfamiliar with the Party and the black community, and who are, therefore,

most prone to racism themselves. Because the Panthers bear arms, many believe they are aggressive, while, in practice, they fire weapons only in self-defense. While it is difficult to determine what actually constitutes self-defense, there are two significant considerations to make: 1) No unarmed person, white or black, has ever been fired upon by a member of the Black Panther Party. 2) While the police claim that the Panthers have instigated violence in their every encounter with the law, and while the Panthers have trained themselves well in the use of arms, the number of Panthers killed and wounded in almost every encounter with the police has been far greater than the number of police killed or wounded.* Would these two facts remain if the Panthers were an aggressive organization?

I suggest that anyone who has any doubts about the goals of the Panther Party, or who has any doubts about the value of the Party's existence, should first take a stroll through Harlem along 125th Street, taking time to visit at least two tenements, and then buy and read an issue of the Party's newspaper, THE BLACK PANTHER. These two endeavors, in the above order, will serve to rectify one's perspective of the Black Panther Party's role in Afro-American affairs.

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*I have spent several weeks in the New Rochelle Public Library viewing micro-film of every article in The New York Times concerning the Panther Party since May, 1966. Nowhere did I find information to repudiate the above two statements.

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1 - 100-19186 (BPP)

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1 - 157-1079 (BPP-Hartford)

1 - 157-1316 (D. MIRANDA)

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On 12/10/69 DOUGLAS MIRANDA announced that there was to be a speaking engagement at the University of Hartford up in Hartford on 12/17/69.

He said that the speaker was to be ROBERT WEBB, and that he would drive up from New Haven and be met by the members of the Hartford HPP and the Blackstone Rangers and both groups would be the security for WEBB.

MIRANDA also said that the guards should bring guns to the lecture.

MIRANDA also said he is now making out reports for National Headquarters on a tape recorder and mailing them. He said he puts no return address on the package for if they were picked up by police they could not be traced to him.

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1 - 100-19186 (EPP)
1 - 157-1079 (EPP-Hartford)
1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
1 - 157-1470 (W. WEAVER)
1 - 157-1316 (D. MIRANDA)
1 - 157-1451 (R. WEBB)
1 - 157-1467 (C. ARTIS)
1 - 157-1510 (R. FOREES)

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On 12/12/69 there was a trip to Boston made by Douglas Miranda, Robert Webb and William Weaver according to information received on 12/15/69.

They went to a new panther house in Boston that was just being painted prior to being made into a full time house. The reason for the trip was trouble in Boston with a member named Robert Heard whom they call Big Bob because of his size. He says he was being set up for arrest by the police and would not be able to arrange bond. He wanted to take off before the police came for him, but Miranda said to wait until they thing this out, but if he was told to leave he would have to travel at night due to his size.

While there the three from Connecticut saw Claude Artis and Ronald Freeman who are assigned to Boston to take classes.

An inventory of guns at the Boston Headquarters was taken, and at least 4 machine guns, 8-10 shotguns, both pump and double barreled were noted.

The three then went to Cambridge to a house off Prospect on Goodwin where they made a deal with a man there to but ammo for the Boston BPP.

Prior to the return to New Haven they returned to headquarters where they noted 2 girls and 12 men. In front was a U-haul with Colorado plates.

After returning to New Haven, Miranda then decided to send Weaver to Delaware telling him that he would pick up two men from Philadelphia and take them to Chicago.

It seems that Weaver did take the trip but did not pick up any people as was expected, so he was told to return to New Haven.

Miranda then wanted Weaver to arrange to drive to Chicago, but he was first to go to Cleveland and meet with members of the Black Nationalists in that city and attempt to determine if a BPP chapter could be set up.

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1 - 100-19186
1 - 157- (WILLIAM WEAVER) (DEAD)
1 - 157-1143 (FRANCIS CARTER)
1 - 157-1316 (DOUG MIRANDA)
1 - 157-1386 (VERNA HAMPTON)
1 - 157- (PREACHERMAN FESPERMAN)
1 - 157- (JOHN BANCROFT)
1 - 157-1405 (DOUG FOUNTEROY)
1 - 157-1268 (CORNELL WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1284 (BLACK STONE RANGERS)
1 - 100-20195 (YOUNG PATRIOTS)
1 - 157-1504 (JAMES ELLISON)
1 - 157-1314 (JOHN CHEATHAM)
1 - 157- (TEDDYBEAR)
1 - 157-1042 (LARRY TOWNSEND)
1 - 157- (ROBERT JACKSON)
1 - 157-1471 (RONALD FREEMAN)
1 - 157-1248 (GREGG GREEN)
1 - 157-1346 (GEORGE GREEN)
1 - 157-1486 (GREGG JONES)
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1 - 157-1462 (CHARLES CAPPY PINDERHUGHES)
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1 - 157-1310 (BRUCE RYLES)
1 - 157-1255 (ELISE BROWN)
1 - 157-1451 (ROBERT WEBB)
1 - 157-1368 (ROBERT BAY)

1 - 157-1461 (DELORES BURNET)
1 - 157-1554 (DORIAN DOSTOU)
1 - 100-19800 (THOMAS DOSTOU)
1 - 157-1311 (MELVIN BRASWELL)
1 - 157-1421 (BPP ORGANIZATION)
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January 26, 1970
New Haven, Connecticut

The Black Panther Party held a rally at Lee High School on January 25, 1970. There were approximately 500 persons at this rally which was organized for the purpose of allowing FRANCIS CARTER to make a public statement concerning her brutal treatment while incarcerated in Connecticut State Jails. CARTER, however, was recently re-arrested for contempt of court and is back in prison, in Niantic. At the rally there were four primary speakers. The first speaker was Verna HAMPTON, the second speaker, DOUG MIRANDA, the third speaker was a leader of the Patriots, "Preacher Man" FESPERMAN. There was a fourth speaker who represented the Welfare Mothers. Also at this rally was an older woman named "MA OWEN" from Boston, Massachusetts.

A Volvo belonging to JOHN BANCROFT and borrowed by CHARLES CAPPY PINDERHUGHES was stolen on Sunday night from Hartford, Connecticut, and is still missing. The central staff of the Black Panther Party in New Haven consist of the following:

DOUG MIRANDA, Area Captain;
VERNA HAMPTON, Communications Secretary;
DIANNE WILLIAMS, Officer of the Day;
CHARLES CAPPY PINDERHUGHES, Lieutenant of Information;
DOUG FOUNTEROY, Section Leader;
WILLIAM WEAVER, Field Lieutenant;
BRUCE RYLES, Field Lieutenant in charge of Distribution
at large (BPP newspapers); (c)

Other workers in New Haven are:

CORNELL WRIGHT;
JAMES ELLISON;
JOHN CHEATHAM, who recently came from Boston and who
may be here on a permanent basis; (c)

TEDDYBEAR (Last name unknown) from Stamford,
Connecticut;

FOIA(b) (7) - (C)

The Hartford Chapter is presently headed by RONALD FREEMAN, Area Captain, Acting, GREGG GREEN and GEORGE GREEN. Several members of the Black Stone Rangers from Hartford, Connecticut, also attended the BPP rally at Lee High School on January 25, 1970. On Saturday night, January 24, 1970, MIRANDA advised several members that the New Haven Police Department was supposed to vamp on BPP Headquarters sometime that evening. For this reason, DOUG MIRANDA, Verna HAMPTON and GREGG JONES were the only three Panthers allowed to remain at 35 Sylvan for the rest of Saturday night and Sunday morning, January 24-25, 1970. SNAKE MILLER has recently organized in the neighborhood of 35 Sylvan Avenue and has set up a program in case the New Haven Police Departments vamps on 35 Sylvan. MILLER has organized people who will meet at a bar on the corner of Sylvan and Asylum where they will be armed and will lead a counter-attack. [redacted] continues to collect and buy ammunition for future use by the BPP. [redacted] is being financed by a wealthy young white female whose name is JUDY (last name unknown). A wealthy woman in Stamford, Connecticut, desires to donate \$4,000 or \$5,000 to the BPP. (C)

MILLER has been assigned Area Captain to the Bridgeport-Stamford area and is working with LAWRENCE TOWNSEND and ROBERT JACKSON. DIANNE WILLIAMS, who is the all OD (Officer of the Day) is also acting as financial secretary and maintains a finance book which is kept on a table in the living room at 35 Sylvan Avenue. All financial transactions are loged in this book. ELISE BROWN has recently gone to Boston and is working with the BPP there. [redacted] now carries a .9 mm automatic pistol. This gun has no visable serial number and appears to be of Spanish make. CORNELL WRIGHT who is only a member may eventually be sent to work in Hartford, Connecticut. (C)

The BPP is planning eventually to try to discredit Judge HOFFMAN in Chicago. MIRANDA claims to have a source in the New Haven Police Department and is continually advised as to the present whereabouts of WARREN KIMBRO, GEORGE SANDS and LORETTA LUCKES. MIRANDA does not believe that these three individuals will have to serve time in view of the fact that they have cooperated with the State of Connecticut. When the trial of the Connecticut fourteen begins, the BPP will bring organizers from out of state who will ferment trouble and then leave the state and allow the local people to continue on behalf of the BPP in New Haven. The Black Panther Party in New Haven has three very militant members, ROBERT WEBB, who is at the present time in training in Brooklyn, New York, [redacted], who is an ex-Marine and who is known to carry a gun in a shoulder holster and [redacted], a National Leader who frequently comes to New Haven from New York and who is also known to be armed. The Black Panther Party maintains two typewriters at headquarters at 35 Sylvan Avenue and two mimeograph machines, one of which is brand new. DIANNE WILLIAMS when acting as OD carries a pistol. The BPP has reinforced their downstairs front door at 35 Sylvan with plywood. The BPP has a new Panther crib on Rockcreek Road and SNAKE and PAT (last name unknown) as well as JAMES ELLISON and TEDDYBEAR are residing here. At 325 Newhall Street, DIANE WILLIAMS and DOUG FOUNTEROY reside as well as JOHN CHEATHAM. At 104 York Square is the residence of TOM and DORIAN DOSTOU. DELORES BURNEY also reside here. 35 Sylvan will soon become an Information Center. At the present time, BRUCE RYLES and DOUG MIRANDA as well as GREGG JONES and VERA HAMPTON reside here. BRUCE RYLES often stays with BRASWELL at 57½ Barbour Street, in Hartford, Connecticut. (C)

RE: BPP PUBLICATIONS

The Black Panther Party in Connecticut, is presently distributing on an average of 4,000 copies of the Black Panther, their National Publication. These newspapers are broken down

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as follows:

- 500 copies University of Connecticut, Storrs;
- 300 copies Southern Connecticut State College,
New Haven;
- 500 copies Stamford, Connecticut, c/o Process
School of Beauty Culture, 422 Atlantic
Street, Stamford, Connecticut;
- 500 copies Bridgeport Department, c/o LAWRENCE
TOWNSEND, Broad Street;
- 500 copies Hartford, Connecticut, c/o EMILY WHITE,
Communications Secretary, Sheffield Street,
Hartford, Connecticut;

RONALD FREEMAN, Acting Area Captain for the Black Panther Party in Hartford, Connecticut, has obtained a new BPP Headquarters at 22 Warren Street, in Hartford, Connecticut. This address belongs to FREEMAN's mother and is in need of new plumbing. The Black Panther Party has ordered only 3,000 copies of their National Newspaper for this coming week. This shipment was picked up at the Bradley Air Field, on Saturday by BRUCE RYLES. The monies for this shipment must be collected on Tuesday in order that a check may be sent to National by Wednesday. The Black Panther Party in New Haven receives 12½ cents per paper and the other half goes to National. The BPP in New Haven is credited for any unsold papers. The Black Panther Party maintains a bail bond list in which all chapters are expected to furnish so much bond money to National Headquarters.(c)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 1970
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM - BPP

The information which is set forth below was received on the indicated date from

FOIA(b) (7) - (D) (NH T-12)

This informant reports on the activity at the Black Panther Party (BPP)

New Haven Chapter, 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut

The BPP is a violence-prone black militant organization which has its headquarters at Berkeley, California, with chapters located throughout other parts of the United States.

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2 - BOSTON
1 - SAN FRANCISCO (INFO)
8 - NEW HAVEN
(2-100-19186)
(1-157-1371, V. MILLER)
(1-157-1405, D. DAUNTELROY)
(1-157-1079, HARTFORD BPP CHAPTER)
(1-157-1601)
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(1-157-1316, D. MIRANDA)

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Date of Report

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Date(s) of activity

1/22/70

Brief description of activity or material

Miscellaneous re BPP, New Haven, Information

on New Haven Police Dept., and BOBBY SEALE.

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED...

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1 - 157-1079 (BPP, Hartford)
1 - 157-1470 (WILLIAM WEAVER)
1 - 157-1316 (DOUG MIRANDA)
1 - 157-1504 (JAMES ELLISON)
1 - 157-1371 (VERNON MILLER)
1 - 157-1310 (BRUCE RYLES)
1 - 157-1268 (CORNELL WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1386 (VERNA HAMPTON)
1 - 157- (GREGORY JONES)
1 - 157-1431 (Fund Raising)
1 - 157-1424 (BPP-Violence)
1 - 157-1425 (BPP-Security)
1 - 157-1063 (WARREN KIMBRO)
1 - 157-1234 (LORETTA LUCKES)
1 - 157-1354 (GEORGE SAMS)
1 - 157-1508 (BPP-Membership)
1 - 157-1317 (DAVID QUICK)

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January 23, 1970

A series of small conferences were held Thursday January 22, 1970 at 35 Sylvan Ave., New Haven, and the following were present at sometime during the day:

DOUG MIRANDA
WILLIAM WEAVER
JAMES ELLISON

VERNON MILLER
BRUCE RYLES
GREGORY (from Boston)

CORNELL WRIGHT
VERNA HAMPTON

MIRANDA said that National Headquarters had tried to arrange for Mrs. M. L. KING, JR., to appear at fund raising rally about the time BOBBY SEALE was to be returned to Conn. It had been hoped that the rally would be in Conn., and the money raised would be used for the trial of SEALE and the others. It seems that Mrs. KING will not go for the idea.

MIRANDA also said the New Haven BPP has just made a purchase of a building in New Haven to be used as a headquarters for the group, and that the Sylvan address would be used as the communication center. It seems the deal was completed this week.

MIRANDA also said that since it appears BOBBY SEALE would be in Conn. soon, consideration has been given by the BPP to make contacts with the wives and mothers of all prisoners of the Viet Cong and ask them to contact Washington asking for the release of all political prisoners, this of course to include all members of the Panthers.

MIRANDA also said, and this is the first time it has ever been brought up, that there is a great mix up in who said that RACKLEY was to be done away with. MIRANDA said that in New York there was an order given to the effect, "somebody ought to do away with the S.O.B." He then said that [redacted] is called BOBBY also and if any such order was given it was [redacted] who gave it. If SEALE would have wanted it done, he would not given an order, but he would have done it himself, according to MIRANDA. MIRANDA then said that SEALE was in New York when the order was given, but it was [redacted] order to bring RACKLEY to New Haven. It would have been foolish of SEALE to give any such order and then come up to New Haven the day before, for this would place him here at the same time. MIRANDA then said that there is no reason why any person should think SEALE was involved.

MIRANDA then said that something must be done about the three former Panthers who have talked at the trial in New Haven. He named GEORGE SAMS, WARREN KIMBRE and LORETTA LUCKES as the ones he was talking about. He said that he suspects they will be released from jail and he wants to know where they can then be located. To keep track of them, both in jail and if they get out he has contact with a member of the New Haven police who keeps him informed.

If they are released then they can be taken care of.

MIRANDA also said that National Headquarters is interested in establishing branches of the BPP in Atlanta, Jacksonville, Florida, and Memphis, and they are now in the process of recruiting in those cities.

MIRANDA also mentioned DAVID QUICK saying that he would like to know where he can be located for he is worried that QUICK might talk if he was questioned.

MIRANDA then mentioned that he would like to send a man off to Chicago for training, and is still of the opinion that he might suggest WEAVER again. Nothing definite was decided at this time.

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Date: February 6, 1970

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-32)

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) P

SUBJECT BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM - BPP
(NEW YORK)

[REDACTED] (NH T-12), who reports on the activity at the Black Panther Party New Haven Chapter, 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, advised on 2/5/70 that on

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BAY

said he was going to send a new sister to New Haven named JACKIE HOOD from the Bronx, New York. BAY stated JACKIE is four months pregnant and MIRANDA said no, that's all we have up here is pregnant women. BAY then said he would send along a good "head" with her. MIRANDA said he was going to send down \$250 tomorrow (2/6/70).

Informant advised that also on 2/5/70 DOUG MIRANDA [REDACTED] and MIRANDA

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asked BAY if he was going to send BULL WHIP to New Haven. BAY said no, at which MIRANDA pointed out that someone was needed in New Haven for distribution. MIRANDA also said that New Haven was short of men because he had just sent two up to Hartford. MIRANDA also said that New Haven was in need of a good communications secretary.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Newark
- 7 - New York
 - 2 - BPP; 1 - 157-BULL WHIP; 1 - 157-BAY; 1 - 157-HOOD;
 - 1 - 157-BETH MITCHELL; 1 - 157-HENRY MITCHELL
- 1 - San Francisco (157-1581-Films and Publications)(info)
- 9 - New Haven
 - 2 - 100-19186; 1 - 157-1316-MIRANDA; 1-157-DEAD-JACKIE HOOD);
 - 1 - 157-1462-PINDERHUGHES; 1 - 157-1355-H. MITCHELL;
 - 1 - 157-1377-B. MITCHELL; 1 - 157-1079-Hartford BPP;
 - 1 - 157-1526-Films and Publications

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BAY said that BETH and MITCH had quit the Party. MIRANDA said that New Haven was presently getting 3,000 papers. He also told BAY that New Haven was going to have a rally on the 14th (2/14/70). MIRANDA said he was expecting 800 to 1,000 people and was charging \$2.00 per person.

BAY said he might be able to get some people from Jersey to come to New Haven.

BAY asked MIRANDA if he could pay him the \$500 he owed him. MIRANDA said maybe.

MIRANDA further told BAY they were planning a Community Information Center and said he had talked to some "chick" about raising \$10,000 for a medical clinic in New Haven.

MIRANDA pointed out to BAY that CAPPY PINDERHUGHES was at a speaking engagement at Wesleyan University.

For the information of Bureau and receiving offices, the rally mentioned by MIRANDA to take place on the 14th is a HUEY NEWTON rally which is to be held at the Lee High School on 2/14/70.

For the information of New York, it is believed by New Haven that reference by BAY to BETH and MITCH refers to BETH MITCHELL, nee BRAGG, and her husband, HENRY MITCHELL.

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NEWARK:

Will remain alert through sources and informants as to any BPP members being transferred to New Haven as related by ROBERT BAY to MIRANDA, above, and advise New Haven of any positive information developed in this regard.

NEW YORK:

Will remain alert through sources and informants of transfer of JACKIE HOOD to New Haven and if transfer effected, will furnish New Haven with appropriate background and photograph.

FEBRUARY 9, 1970

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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: NEW HAVEN (100-19186)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTER

ON FEB. NINE INSTANT [REDACTED] FOIA(b) (7) - (D) ADVISED THAT THE BPP IS PLACING A NINETY FIVE DOLLAR DOWNPAYMENT ON A FIVE ROOM APARTMENT ON JUDSON ST., HARTFORD, CONN. ON THIS DATE. THIS INVOLVES THE INITIAL OPENING OF AN OFFICIAL CHAPTER IN HARTFORD. PRIOR TO THIS DATE THE ONLY OFFICIAL CHAPTER IN THE STATE OF CONN. HAS BEEN LOCATED AT THIRTYFIVE SYLVAN AVE., NEW HAVEN ALTHOUGH MEMBERS OF THE BPP HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN HARTFORD AND BRIDGEPORT. AS OF THIS DATE THERE IS NO OFFICIAL CHAPTER IN BRIDGEPORT.

IN CONNECTION WITH ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER IN HARTFORD INFORMANT ADVISED THAT ITS ACTIVITIES WILL BE PROMOTED THROUGH EFFORTS OF FOURTEEN NEW MEMBERS ALL OF WHOM WILL BE KNOWN TO THE INFORMANT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THIS

(4) 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (AIR MAIL)

1 - 100-19186

1 - 157-BPP MEMBERSHIP

1 - 157-1079, HARTFORD CHAPTER, BPP

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INFORMATION IT IS NOT BEING DISSEMINATED LOCALLY AT THIS TIME.
AS SOON AS THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A CHAPTER IN HARTFORD, WHICH SHOULD BE IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO,
LOCAL AGENCIES WILL BE ADVISED. IN THE EVENT ABOVE INFORMATION
IS DISSEMINATED AT A NATIONAL LEVEL IT SHOULD BE PARAPHRASED
TO PROTECT THE INFORMANT. INFORMATION BEING CLASSIFIED SECRET.

COPY SAN FRANCISCO BY MAIL.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186)

FROM: SA GEORGE F. BERGERON

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

DATE: 2/12/70

[FOIA(b) (7) - (D)] who reports on the activity at the Black Panther Party Headquarters, New Haven Chapter, 35 Sylvan Avenue, advised on 2/9/70, concerning the following.

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DOUGLAS MIRANDA.

MARY said she would like to have a BPP speaker at Eastern Connecticut State College (Willimantic, Conn.) during a black conference in April. MIRANDA consented to speak at the rally on 4/11/70 (a Saturday) between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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MIRANDA. PINDERHUGHES said that he was over with CHRIS WILSON at the Film Society and that the society was going to give another benefit this year for the participants. CAPPY then said that some Patriots just happened to be over there and they were asking if they could have one half the money raised from the benefit and he asked what MIRANDA thought of this idea. MIRANDA said "no" and that the Patriots would have to get their own money.

RITA (identity unknown; however, could possibly be identical with RITA ZEICHNER, above) [FOIA(b) (7) - (D)]

- 2 - 100-19186
- 1 - 157-1316 (D. MIRANDA)
- 1 - 157-1462 (C. PINDERHUGHES)
- 1 - 157-1484 (C. WILSON)
- 1 - 157-1314 (JOHN CHEATHAM)
- 1 - 157-1371 (VERNON MILLER)
- 1 - 100-20195 (Patriot Party)
- 1 - 157-1079 (Hartford BPP)
- 1 - 157-1431 (BPP funds)

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MIRANDA, [redacted] FOIA(b) (7) - (D) their friend who works on the corner of Elm and Church Street (probably New Politics Center). RITA said that soon she should be able to get a list of white liberals who have money. RITA said their friend had to get approval before he could release the list of names and she should get the list by Thursday. RITA also said she had been talking to their friend about LISTON (identity unknown) and he and she agreed that it would be better to approach him with a delegation instead of having only MIRANDA see him. RITA further stated that delegation should consist of MIRANDA, RITA and DELVITA (phonetic) and possibly DAVE JONES, if he could behave himself. RITA said that their friend and herself had the same impression of LISTON and that they must make LISTON some sort of spearhead in order to get him interested inasmuch as he is definitely the ego type.

RITA said she found out that LISTON's wife writes children's books and makes movies. RITA also said that the other man Dr. PETER, should be approached the same way by a delegation from the BPP. MIRANDA said he would be the one to call and make the appointments. RITA also said that she had talked to Mr. LOTZ (phonetic), the new man under MC DOUGLE (phonetic) and RITA said she had told Mr. LOTZ about the embarrassing situation that had happened to CHETUM (JOHN CHEATHAM) last week and that LOTZ had called that place and had promised it would never happen again. RITA also said that she had seen Mr. SHIFFMAN (phonetic) from the State Commission and that he had mentioned that JOHN CHEATHAM had made a complaint with him but did not elaborate on it.

VERNON MILLER was in contact with KEN (LNU). MILLER asked to borrow KEN's car; however, KEN refused saying that the last time the car was borrowed it was returned late and the rear view mirror was missing. KEN then said he did not agree with all of the policies of the BPP and he did not like the way MILLER acts and either did FRANCELL (phonetic). FRANCELL then spoke to MILLER and said that she did not like MILLER's attitude toward white women. MILLER then said he intended to come over to KEN's office and talk to both of them (KEN and FRANCELL).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1212)

DATE: 1/22/70

FROM : SA JOHN A. DANAHER, JR. (C)

BPP held

SUBJECT: DON-WESLEY MOUNDS

RM - BPP

DON-WESLEY MOUNDS, was interviewed 1/22/70, upon authority of the SAC, at Hartford, Conn.

Mounds stated he is now married to the former Mary Matthews whom he recruited into the BPP in Hartford, and whom he was able to appoint Secretary of the Hartford BPP.

Mounds advised he is now residing with his wife at 370 Brookfield St., Hartford. He advised he is not employed at this time.

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Subject stated he first joined the BPP in Hartford when the Field Captain was Charles "Butch" Lewis. He stated that at that time he was not an officer, but he attended Political Education classes in Hartford and New Haven, and when Lewis left the BPP he was appointed the Field Captain by Warren Kimbrow.

Mounds advised there was very little organization when he took over, and when he was told to write reports he was not even given any paper. He stated he would be given newspapers for distribution but was told that there was no set price to be charged. The papers were to be offered to people and then they would be asked for a contribution. This might be the cost of the paper or less, but the important thing was to get the paper into the hands of the people.

There was a breakfast program going at that time, and both the food and the money to run it came from contributions.

Mounds advised that he would not furnish information on the people who were with him in the BPP, but he would say certain ones ~~EMEX~~ are not now members, and left when he did. These he identified as Leroy Baylor who left after three weeks for

22 New Haven 1 - 157-1212 (D. Mounds)
JAD/ 1 - 157-800 L. Lewis
157-1217 1 - 157-1239 H. Butler
J. Perry 1 - 157-1197 W. Bailey

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lack of interest; Howard "Sonny" Butler, who looked up to subject, and would not stay; William Bailey, described by subject as a "nut", because of his actions. Mounds said Bailey would dress up in black jacket, ~~xxx~~ black tam, boots and black shirt, and then strut around the area trying to push people around in the name of the BPP; James "Chuck" Perry, who was only a member, but active in distribution of the paper, and who thought of himself as official photographer for the BPP in Hartford.

Mounds stated he would furnish no other information on the people he knew as members, but stated that none of them are now members as far as he knows. Mounds advised ~~xxx~~ he would not consider furnishing information on any person whom he might meet who may say he is now a member of the BPP. It does not appear that he will become an informant, and in view of his insistence that he is not a member of the BPP, and NH 591*R(Prob) saying subject is not known to him, this case should be closed.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>BPP meeting in New Haven. Travel to</u> <u>Bridgeport to see leader there. New leader</u> <u>in Hartford. Central Committee meeting.</u>	File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
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1 - 157-1470 (W. WEAVER)
1 - 157-1316 (DOUG MIRANDA)
1 - 157-1405 (D. FAUNTROY)
1 - 157-1462 (CAPPY PINDERHUGHES)
1 - 157-1042 (LAWRENCE TOWNSEND)
1 - 157-1461 (DOLORES BURNET)
1 - 157-1371 (VERNON MILLER)
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1 - (DAVID HILLIARD)
1 - 157-1526 (Distribution)
1 - 157-1514 (EMILY WHITE)
1 - 157-1467 (CLAUDE ARTIS)
1 - 157-1510 (ROLAND FORBES)
1 - 157-1471 (RONALD FREEMAN)
1 - 157-1248 (GREGORY GREEN)
1 - 157-1546 (GEORGE GREEN)
1 - 157-1403 (Breakfast Program, Hartford)
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A meeting was held at 35 Sylvan Avenue, 1/3/70. MIRANDA said that a girl in Hartford, DOLORES BURNEY, is due to go to court, but her father wants to have the court place her in Niantic State Farm for Women, so he has told WEAVER to bring her to New Haven where she will stay.

A LAWRENCE TOWNSEND from Bridgeport came to the meeting with another man named BOB.

WEAVER said he had met a young man named LORENZO ELDER, aged 20 from Stamford, Connecticut. ELDER said he attends Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina, and is not a member of the Panthers, but he does believe in them. He said he is going back to school, and that any trouble at the school will be because of leadership.

MIRANDA said that the breakfast program in Hartford is to start again, and that he has placed RONALD FREEMAN in charge of that and the Hartford people. He listed the active people as EMILY WHITE, CLAUDE ARTIS, ROLAND FORBES, RONALD FREEMAN, GREGORY GREEN and GEORGE GREEN.

There were only a few people present at this meeting, WILLIAM WEAVER, MIRANDA, DOUG FAUNTNEROY, CAPPY, SNAKE MILLER, DIANE, and the white fellow, TOM.

After DOUG MIRANDA went to Stamford and met HILLIARD, he came back in the evening, and called what he said was a Central Staff meeting. He had WEAVER, DOUG FAUNTNEROY, CAPPY, SNAKE and DIANE present. Very little was discussed, the only thing which was of any length was the fact that MIRANDA said he and HILLIARD talked about RONALD REGAN. They did not like the fact that he had signed the extradition papers for BOBBY SEALE. He made an appointment of WEAVER as the man in charge of distribution for the state. He said WEAVER was to pick up the papers from the United Airlines freight office on Wednesdays and bring them to New Haven. He would then take them around the state to be sold by stores and groups.

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On 1/8/70, at 35 Sylvan Avenue, the following people were present, and it would appear that they are pretty permanent:

DOLORES BURNETT (y)
GLORIA (Negro) (y)) Married
TOM (White (y))
ANNIE (white) (y)
SUE (White) (y)
CORNELL WRIGHT (y)
DIANE (s)) Married
DOUG FAUNTLEROY (s))
GREGORY)
VERNA HAMPTON (s)) Married
BRUCE RYLES (s)
JIM WILSON (white) (s)
"CHEETER" (s) new person
D. MIRANDA (s)
PAT MILLER (RC)) Married
VERNON MILLER (RC))
JAMES ELLISON (RC)
WILLIAM WEAVER (Hartford)
"TEDDY BEAR" (Stamford)
CAPPY (s)

Y means York Street.

S means Sylvan Avenue

RC means Rock Creek

CAPPY and TOM are supposed to have gone to the West Coast,
the means of travel is not known.

JOEL BROWN is now in Boston on transfer.

MIRANDA announced that security of Sylvan Avenue has to begin and the first things to be done involve placing chicken wire over the windows to protect the tear gas shells. Plywood will then be nailed to the door facings. Heavy wood will be crisscrossed over the downstairs front doors.

SNAKE says he expects to get at least a \$1,000 from a girl named EMMA of the Young Patriots.

MIRANDA wants WEAVER and RYLES to make circuit of state placing papers in stores, but they are to concentrate in Waterbury and New Britain at this time, then move into Springfield, Mass.

He said 4,000 copies of the paper are now going to be received in Connecticut each week.

He also stated that CLAUDE ARTIS seems to want to break from the Panthers and form his own militant group in Hartford.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1079)

DATE: 5-21-69

FROM : SA E.R.WHALEN

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM-BPP

(Protect)

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[redacted] Hartford, advised on the above date that it had been brought to his attention that pupils at the Arsenal School, Hartford were reported to have stated that a recruiting meeting of the BPP would be held at Bellevue Square, Hartford on the evening of 5-21-69 and that training in the use of firearms might be held.

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[redacted] stated that Mrs. Gussie Jordan resides at 66B Bellevue Square and that her son William Bailey is reported to be a member of the BPP. It was his opinion that the meeting referred to above would be held at the Jordan apartment.

The above matter was discussed with SA Danaher on 5-21-69.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS; SMITH ACT of 1940; SEDITION; CONSPIRACY; REBELLION AND INSURRECTION	

REFERENCE: New Haven report of SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY 1/9/70.

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The case agent continues to maintain daily contact with the intelligence unit of the New Haven PD in order that any information developed by the police concerning the BPP in New Haven can be promptly checked into by this office.

Sources utilized in this report are as follows:

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NEW HAVEN

At Hartford, Conn.

(SA JOHN A. DANAHER) Will continue to maintain contact with [redacted] (NH T-9 permanent) concerning activities of the BPP, Hartford, and throughout the State of Conn.

(SA HENRY J. FLYNN, JR.) Will continue to maintain liaison with Bridgeport PD and established Bridgeport sources, concerning BPP activities in the Bridgeport area.

(SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY) Will submit monthly reports and maintain liaison with New Haven Intelligence Division, New Haven, Conn.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY **Office:** NEW HAVEN
Date: February 12, 1970

Field Office File #: NH 100-19186 **Bureau File #:** 105-165706

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; SMITH ACT OF 1940;
 SEDITION; CONSPIRACY; REBELLION
 AND INSURRECTION

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 #2909*

Synopsis: Statements of DOUG MIRANDA, Area Captain, BPP, New Haven, Conn. set forth from "Conn. Daily Campus", student publication, Univ. of Conn., Storrs, Conn. Pertinent information set forth from "The Crow", weekly newspaper published New Haven, Conn., and "The Black Panther", official newspaper of BPP, San Francisco, Calif. Information related re BPP rally Lee High School, New Haven, Conn. 1/25/70. CHARLES PINDERHUGHES, member of BPP, New Haven, Conn., appeared at Univ. of Hartford, Hartford, Ct., 12/17/69, where presented speech in which he stated he was upset because no revolution was taking place on campus of UH. PINDERHUGHES urged his listeners "Kill ten pigs and die yourself." Information also set forth from "Conn. Sunday Herald" weekly newspaper Bridgeport, Conn. issue of 1/11/70. Details re copy of Bulletin #9 containing speech of Mrs. M. L. OWENS set forth. Information concerning purchase of weapons by Panthers and teaching of revolutionary program also set forth. Among other items distributed by BPP in New Haven area are BPP handouts, bulletins and propaganda.

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DETAILS:

I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM OR POLICIES AS EXPRESSED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) LEADERS

The Connecticut Daily Campus (CDC) which is published by the students of the University, Storrs, Connecticut. On December 12, 1969, page four, carried an article concerning the United Front. Following are the pertinent statements of MIRANDA:

"Do we have to wait for fascism to come riding down Pennsylvania Ave. on a white horse before people recognize it for what it is?"

"People aren't ready to shoot pigs. We need a program to get people involved in liberation."

"Attacking the Progressive Labor (PL) Party's criticism of the BPP, Maranda said, 'PL will argue about anything; they know their books so well.'"

"'I'm better off than an intellectual who thinks he's going to lead the revolution in the streets,' he said.

"According to Maranda, PL has accused the BPP of being controlled by the Communist Party because 'the Panthers don't agree with PL.' Maranda called PL and the Communist Party 'armchair revolutionaries.'

"'PL and the Communist Party are afraid of niggers controlling their movements,' he said.

"The BPP has shown how institutions are supposed to serve the people through their free breakfast program for children, according to Maranda.

"'People can only achieve self-determination under socialism,' he said. 'We're not going to turn around and oppress our people once we achieve it.'

"'PL says we (BPP) don't deal with workers; Maranda said. 'Why are we being attacked if all we're doing is running breakfast programs?' he said.

"'We're the only ones accomplishing anything; that's why we're being attacked,' he said.

"'I can relate to working class whites better than PL people because we come from the same place,' Maranda said. He accused PL of not knowing how to deal with racism within their ranks.

"'PL, the Communist Party and whites aren't my enemies -- yet,' the New Haven Panther said. 'Pigs, politicians and businessmen are my enemies; they're messing up the people.'

"Citing the trial of Bobby Seale as an example, Maranda said, 'People still have faith in the courts and the democratic system; we have to destroy that faith from within the courts.'

"The BPP wants action, not rhetoric, according to Maranda. 'We want our needs met, but not at the expense of the people.'

"'To be a revolutionary person is the highest manifestation of humanism right now,' Maranda said. 'You can't deal with pigs with flowers.'

"'Capitalism is what you see in the black community; the reality of it,' he said. 'People have tried everything; now they're going to try' Marxist-Leninism.'

"'Black people do not relate to words,' according to Maranda. 'We relate to concrete actions.'

Characterization of the BPP, State and National, are contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

DOUGLAS MIRANDA has been identified as area captain, BPP, New Haven, Conn., originally from Boston. MIRANDA continues to organize BPP activities throughout the State of Connecticut and travels often to Boston and New York on BPP business.

(NH T-9 January 26, 1970)

On November 29, 1969, "The Crow", a weekly newspaper published by the black community in New Haven, Connecticut, contained in part the following article captioned "Panther Trial Begins, Groups Lend Support":

"Doug Miralda, Area Captain of the Black Panther Party, stated recently that murder victim Alex Rackley was a 'member in good standing' of the Black Panther Party, and that 'the arrest and frameup of eight New Haven Black Panthers for his death is another incident in a nationwide campaign by local, state, and federal police to destroy the Black Panther Party'.

"The Panthers have announced that their response to this situation is to continue their political organizing in New Haven, while at the same time attempting to educate the people about the Party Program."

On December 6, 1969, "The Black Panther", the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party published at San Francisco, California, contained an article captioned "Free Our Sisters

"On Nov 22, over 5000 people told pig chief Ahern and the fascist court system--and the racist power structure of New Haven and Connecticut which controls them--to FREE THE NEW HAVEN PANTHERS. People from all over the northeast came together to protest particularly the cruel treatment of our imprisoned sisters, but also to demand the release of all 13 New Haven Panthers, and all political prisoners. Black Panther Party Chapters and Branches, and Women's Liberation groups from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Washington D.C. participated in the march and rally. Organized by the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and Women's Liberation groups mostly from New York, the action exposed the blatantly fascist acts of the Connecticut pigs (local, state, FBI and CIA) against the people's servants--the Black Panther Party.

"We gathered at Beaver Pond Park and, shortly after 12:30 began to march toward downtown. The march, led by Welfare Mothers, followed by Black Panther women and Women's Liberation groups, with the men in the rear, had high spirits and was constantly chanting slogans such as 'FREE OUR SISTERS, FREE OURSELVES, and POWER TO THE PEOPLE. Right On! We conducted an educational campaign all along the lines of the march, selling Panther papers, and handing out informational material on the trial, and moved into the shopping areas in downtown New Haven. We stopped at every intersection, chanting and singing all the time. Traffic was jammed up for almost 2 hours as we made our way to the last bastion of American Fascism--the State Court House.

"At the State Court House, Beth Mitchell, Communications Secretary of the Harlem Branch of the Black Panther Party ran down the situation of the seven Panther sisters (2 of whom are pregnant, -- Francis Carter just had a baby boy--'Che Alprentice CarteF') now imprisoned in Niantic State Women's Farm; the situation of the other 3 New Haven Panthers imprisoned and spread around the Connecticut State Prison system; and the situation of people in general here in racist, fascist, decadent Babylon. She also related how our sisters are:

"isolated from other prisoners; kept awake by constant bright lights and noise outside their windows; denied their legal right to interview counsel; denied their civil right to choice of doctors; denied their physical right to exercise, fresh air, rest, and proper clothing; denied their human right to their children; denied their constitutional right to prepare for their defense - and read a list of demands for the rally;

"WE DEMAND immediate freedom for the Connecticut Panthers and for all political prisoners, WE DEMAND an end to their isolation and sleepless nights. WE DEMAND adequate diet, exercise, and clothing. WE DEMAND their right to choose counsel.

WE DEMAND their right to prenatal and maternity care by doctors of their choice. WE DEMAND the right for these mothers to make their own arrangements for the custody of the children in accordance with their wishes and the wishes of the Black Panther Party.

"The Acting Area Captain of the Black Panther Party in Boston, Audrea Jones, also rapped on the nature of fascism, its use of racism, and the necessity for proletarian internationalism. Other speakers included representatives of Women's Liberation and the Young Lords, and a former inmate at Niantic State Women's Farm.

"Slick and slimy pig chief Ahern kept his cool and kept his 7 panel truckloads of pigs in the back of the State Court House. Meanwhile the people rallied, covering the steps and statues of the courthouse--acts which would have been illegal 3 days before. The pig judge, Palmer, Judge for the Panther case, several weeks ago laid down the following ground rules: No demonstrations of any kind within 500 ft. of the courthouse; no sketching, note-taking, or other communications equipment will be allowed in the courtroom--including still and movie cameras; Entry and exit from the courtroom permitted only before court is in session, after court is over, and during recesses.

"On Thursday, Nov. 20, the judge decided to revise the order to be effective only on days and during times when court is in session.

"So now we have forced the oppressor to back up--to revise toward our favor, one of his own fascist, repressive rules for the court. And so that is our next step also--to force him to back against the wall and FREE OUR SISTERS, FREE THE NEW HAVEN PANTHERS, and FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!!!!

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"ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
"SEIZE THE TIME!
"POW's FOR PANTHERS!

"Cappy Pinderhughes
"Lt. of Information
"New Haven Chapter
"Black Panther Party

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date February 6, 1970

NH T-7 advised on January 26, 1970, that the Black Panther Party (BPP) held a rally at Lee High School Sunday afternoon January 25, 1970. At this rally were approximately 500 persons including many members of the BPP throughout the State of Connecticut. The principal speakers at this rally were VERNA HAMPTON, communications secretary, BPP, New Haven; DOUGLAS MIRANDA, BPP, New Haven, and "PREACHER MAN" FESPERMAN, National Chairman of the Patriot Party, an organization closely affiliated with the BPP.

MIRANDA stated during his speech that the BPP works for the people and the people should take control of their communities. He criticized local officials in New Haven and stated that all blacks should have guns in their homes. He stated he carries a gun and has a gun in his home and knows how to use it and would use it if vamped on by the local pigs. PREACHER MAN FESPERMAN spoke concerning his indoctrination by the National Leaders of the BPP, Oakland, California. He advised that his organization has a breakfast program and is in complete agreement with BPP ideology.

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On 1/26/70 at New Haven, Conn. File # NH 100-19186

SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY/jfp Date dictated 1/30/70
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/8/701

Mr. CHESTER LOCKE, Highland Road, Coventry, Connecticut, who is employed as a Campus Guard at the University of Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, advised that CHARLES PINDERHUGHES, a member of the Black Panther Party at New Haven, Connecticut, spoke at the Gengras Campus Center of the above university on the evening of December 17, 1969. PINDERHUGHES was accompanied by two bodyguards whose identities were not announced.

The theme of PINDERHUGHES' talk centered on revolution and he appeared to be upset because no revolution was taking place on the campus of the University of Hartford. He claimed that the university campus is racially opposed to the black members of the student body and that the latter are dissatisfied with the type of education they are receiving.

He stated that all revolutionaries should arm and he urged his listeners to "Kill ten pigs and die yourselves". He also stated that "The time for talk is over and it is time for action". He stated that there was no revolutionary party on the campus and urged that one be started. He also claimed that fifteen people from Connecticut had been jailed illegally in connection with activities of the Black Panther Party.

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On 1/7/70 at Hartford, Connecticut File # NH 100-19186

by SA EDWARD R. WHALEN/cah:jfp

Date dictated 1/7/70

On January 11, 1970, the "Connecticut Sunday Herald", a weekly newspaper published in Bridgeport, Connecticut, contained the following article captioned "Panther Compares Nixon to Mafia."

"A Black Panther leader told a group of University of Bridgeport students this week that the organization can't tell the difference between the Mafia and President Nixon and used a four-letter word to describe the activities of both.

"It's difficult for us to distinguish between the Mafia and that punk in the White House. They're all doing the same s---," declared Tom Todd, who accompanied Lawrence Townsend, organizer of the Black Panther chapter here, to a UB class at which Townsend was the speaker.

"His remark, offered in answer to a question from the audience of about 75 Negro and white students nad older persons, went unchallenged. In fact, the group indicated full accord with the Panthers' revolutionary aims and allegations of 'exploitation' 'oppression' and police brutality.

"Townsend's appearance was made at a class session of a black history course.

"A day later, Townsend, who claimed to be under constant surveillance by the FBI and local police and subject to continuing harrassment, was arrested on an assortment of charges stemming from a motor vehicle violation.

"The Panther leader, 31, of 470 Broad St. was halted while driving his car at Fairfield Ave. and Water St. and given a summons for failure to displaya headlights or a rear license plate light.

"Townsend threatened the arresting officers, police reported, and for a time refused to go to headquarters. He was additionally charged with breach of peace and resisting arrest.

"At the UB session, Townsend outlined a 10 point program the Panthers intend to achieve by 'revolution.' He summed up the program as 'land, housing, bread, education, peace and justice.'

"The Panthers also demand a UN plebiscite in which the blacks will vote to determine their own destiny, the release of all imprisoned blacks and military exemptions for negroes.

"The organizer wasn't too specific about how Panthers expect to achieve their revolution and whether it will be peaceful or bloody.

"Other black groups, such as the NAACP and CORE, have been 'begging and praying and nothing changes', he asserted. 'Revolution is the only way.'

"But he insisted the Panthers are not 'aggressive' but only a 'self-defense' organization.

"To fellow blacks, 'we do not counsel violence,' he maintained. 'We tell them how violence is used against them. We don't tell them to use narcotics. We explain why they are driven (by oppression) to the need for narcotics. We don't tell them not to go to school, but explain why the establishment schools do not meet their education needs.'

"NAACP and CORE Townsend characterized as 'part of the establishment.' The aim of these organizations, he said, is 'purposeful confusion of black groups.'

"First step in the revolution, Townsend said, is the education of the black community whose members don't realize their own suffering.

"The blacks we are dealing with are non-reading people,' he pointed out. 'They must learn what they have been taught are lies.'

"The local Panther chapter has launched a free breakfast program for children. It is conducted at what was described as a 'multi-service center' at 242 Hallett St.

"Townsend said the program was being conducted on a 'day-to-day' basis with food and juices obtained from white merchants to businesses in the black community.

"The storekeepers are persuaded to make donations, he disclosed, by Panther appeals to their community spirit. He didn't indicate what happens if they don't cooperate.

"Townsend claimed the breakfast program feeds 50 or 60 children a day. Challenged by a member of the audience who said he didn't believe there were that many 'starving' on the East Side, Townsend allowed the kids might not be starving but insisted they were underfed.

'A child should have the best,' he proclaimed, 'Eggs, bacon and juice. Not just a box of cereal.'

"He disclosed in response to another question that the Panthers don't make any attempt to determine whether the child's family has the funds to feed the youngster properly.

"'We can't ask the kid if his mother spent the welfare check on something else.' he asserted.

"The bearded Panther and his lieutenant offered dramatic view of the dangers they consider inherent in their revolutionary roles.

"'We know when we join the party, death is imminent that government goons and lackeys are gonna come down on us,' proclaimed Townsend.

"Questioned about J. Edgar Hoover's description of the party as 'Communist-inspired', Townsend declared he dislikes labels but acknowledged the Panthers believe in socialism and are not averse to adopting any program that relates to Panther objectives, whatever its source.

"As for the future, Townsend declared the party is going to free all Panthers he'd as 'political prisoners', including those held in New Haven on murder charges.

"Eventually, he predicted, the Panthers will become such a thorn in the side of the 'system' and its 'tools' the police that the party will be 'forced underground.'"

On January 26, 1970, NH T-7 furnished a copy of Bulletin #9 which contains the following speech of Mrs. M. L. OWENS. This speech is set forth as follows:

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

I am glad some of the people are here with us today, and because you are here proves someone cares. And you care about the people, as the Black Panther Party does. I am here as a mother, grandmother, fostermother legally, and a very proud mother of the Black Panther Party.

I go when and wherever they need me, and so I am needed here today to speak out on the foul and inhuman treatment that this policed colonized country has bestowed upon the members of the Black Panthers across the nation, and not only the Black Panthers, but all depressed and suppressed people of this sick and disturbed country.

You see, we black people here in this Babylon have carried a very sad and heavy load over the four hundred years since our slave masters brought our foreparents here to these lands of the "Red Man" as human bondage. And we have been slave labor ever since. We should never fool ourselves that we are free or anything else except slaves here in this capitalist system.

This year of 1970, we have moved to a decisive level in our ways of thinking. But don't be fooled, comrades, most of our eyes are opened, and we know how to analyse a dressed-up lie when we see it and we are beginning to become aware day-by-day that our slave masters are still with us.

They only dress different, like silk suits, white shirts, and black ties and they sit on Capital Hill and talk the talk of the same slave owners.

You tell me what has changed? Well, I'll tell you. Nothing. We still have lynchings, we still have whipping posts, we still have hunger, we still have high rates of unemployment, mostly amongst the blacks and Puerto Ricans.

We still have slave landlords who live in wall-to-wall carpeted homes in the suburbs, who charge high rates of rent for wall-to-wall rats and roaches in our ghettos. We still have poor people. We still have one or two blacks that have law-making jobs as a token to please the niggers. They don't have a say, not really.

We still have our ghettos where you can see a church and a liquor store across from each other, so we can take our beer and if we get out of hand we have our Master-hirenches, black and white, to beat the hell out of you.

We still get shot down in cold blood, just for walking in the streets, "looking suspicious?" Now how do you like? Our so-called homes get bombed, when we were taught that a man's home is his castle.

Our so-called churches get bombed when we kneel to pray. A man gets shot to pieces in his bed while sleeping, and it gets to be called justifiable homicide.

And where in any other country can a man be carried by car across a whole country to be tried for something he did not do, only because his skin is black, and be thrown into a dirty dungeon they call jails along the way for weeks, and sleep on steel cots with filthy dirty covers that were there when Jesse James spent a night, and be treated like a wild animal only because he was black, young, and a leader who had spoken out to the people? Not even his lawyers knew his whereabouts, let alone his wife, friends and poor half-crazed mother.

So they call that Justice? I am talking about the inhuman treatments of Bobby Seale, if you don't know who I am talking about.

He is a leader, he is a child, my child, your child; his mother's child, and the only crime that he committed

was being born black, and he had nothing do to with that! I tell you, It's bad, real bad, and too sad.

Then he was brought into a so-called courtroom of Justice, tired, weary, sick-looking, like a man of forty who had had a hard struggle. He was sick, mentally and physically, only to find out that he had no defense lawyer.

He asked the courts could he defend himself, and they told him that he was out of order. They sealed his mouth, bound his hands, and shackled his feet in the eyes of the people! And we think we have justice.

Well, I've got something to say to all the young lawyers and all the young law students. Get out! Save your money, because you don't have a chance to become fighters for law and order, not as long as we keep scine racist judges who prevail in our so-called courts of this land, who hate youth, and we have plenty of that. Most of you people here are our youth!

There will be no justice for the black man or any young man, because they are old racists and full of hate for the new generation.

And I say to the so-called law-makers on Capital Hill, I say to you. You are like the three Chinese monkeys, see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil, because you cannot speak out on such matters. You are definitely afraid, because you all are on the gravy train of this Capitalist system and the people know it.

I've listened to everybody over the last few months talk on their opinion of the Black Panther Party and what the Black Panther Party is all about. Well, I'll tell you. The Black Panthers are saying, "Oppressors on Capital Hill, get off the backs of the poor people, the black people, the red people, the brown people, the yellow people, the white people, all depressed people!"

And the Black Panther Party is saying, "Don't use our black fathers anymore as horses for cheap labor, don't use our black sisters as whores for profits, don't use our black brothers to go fight your bloody genocidal wars on other depressed people who we don't even know, just to please you greedy warmongers, your greedy land takers, your greedy capitalist." This is what the Black Panther Party is saying about this system—it's funky!

You know it, and so do they, but who stands to gain? Well, my tax dollars will fight no more wars, for I've gained something called shame.

I say to that Lady who holds the scales of justice in her hand in the Supreme Court of Washington, D.C., take that blindfold from your eyes and see all the atrocities done in your name of "Justice"!

Now they want us to be afraid. Now, you know that isn't a word for us to even think about - we don't have time, to be afraid anymore. You know, while I am here talking, something keeps coming into my mind: You can kill the revolutionary, but you can't kill the revolution.

We also know you are trying to take census on the black man; to find out who is or is not a revolutionary! Well, you can't. You have studied the black man for hundreds of years already, and you still don't know us. I can tell you this much! Revolutionaries are being born, and tough every day, every hour of the day. We have old revolutionaries, young revolutionaries, red, black, yellow and white revolutionaries. And as long as there is a black man on the face of this earth, there will always be a revolt, and there will always be a Vanguard! I say to Mr. Hoover, you will just have to exterminate us all!

Because we will come forth in the forms of Harriet Tubman's, Sojourner Truth's, Nat Turner's, John Brown's, Malcolm X's, Cathleen Cleaver's, Dr. King's, Huey P. Newton's, Eldridge Cleaver's, Masai Hewitt's, Gene Jones', Doug Mirandas, Erika Huggins', Elaine Brown's, Don Cox's, Audrea Jones', and all the people who speak the truth. They will all rise up and become revolutionaries. They will fight for the poor people. This is man's "birthmark" in this capitalist colonized land of the slave masters:

I shall close by saying to all my children that I have cooked for, doctored on, laughed with, cried with and cried for, helped with their problems, when they arise, like any other mother, when danger approaches she protects her young ones to the death. You dig.

And I shall speak out to anyone, anywhere, anytime to anyone, anywhere, as a mother.

And now I say to the Black Panthers who are here today, big ones and small ones, to the ones on the way, to the Black Panthers wherever you are, even the dead ones:

I say I love you, I say I love you, "because you love", you love to serve the people. You have done well. Stay strong, intensify the struggle!

ALL POWER TO THE VANGUARD

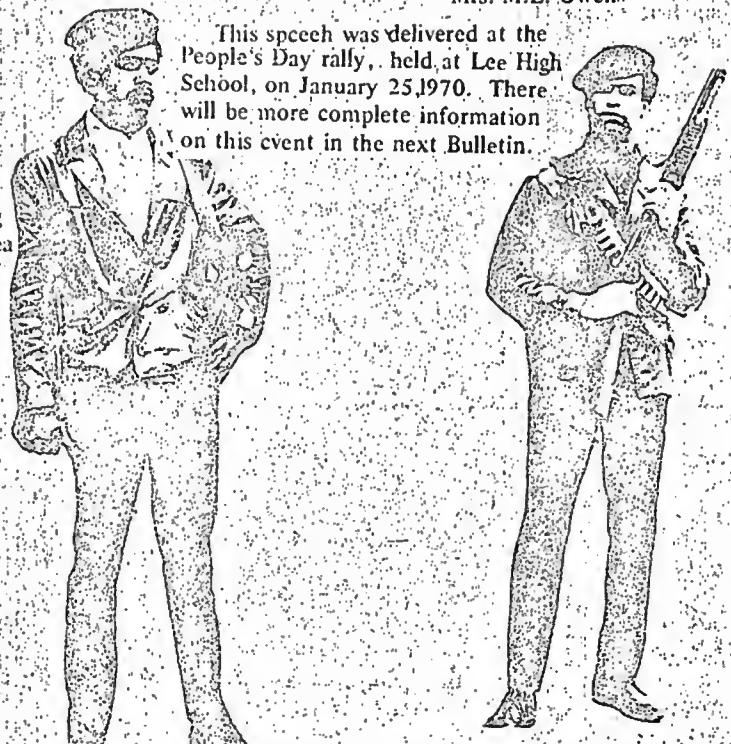
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

People that are here today with us, we know you care, so go out today and teach your comrades a little brotherly love. Only through social practice shall we be free.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!

Mrs. M.L. Owens

This speech was delivered at the People's Day rally, held at Lee High School, on January 25, 1970. There will be more complete information on this event in the next Bulletin.



BOBBY SEALE AND HUEY P. NEWTON
POLITICAL PRISONERS OF US FASCISM



STEVE GILBERT

NH 100-19186

**II. ACTS IN FURTHERANE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
PROGRAM OR POLICY**

On January 19, 1970, NH T-12 advised that the BPP in New Haven were requested to furnish a speaker for home discussion groups. This group would consist of about ten teachers and students from the New Canaan, Connecticut area, and would like to arrange for the discussion group to meet after a free breakfast on January 23, 1970. There would be teachers from Saxe Junior High School, New Canaan.

Below is set forth BPP handout advocating the BPP's home discussion group program.

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION GROUPS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A
MEMBER OF THE B.P.P. COME
TO YOUR HOME AND DISCUSS:

1. THE TEN-POINT PLATFORM AND PROGRAM OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BLACK PEOPLE.
2. THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE.
3. THE NEED FOR BLACK PEOPLE TO BECOME REGISTERED VOTERS SO THEY CAN SIT ON JURY PANELS AND GIVE JUSTICE TO BLACK PEOPLE.
4. THE FRAME-UP OF THE NEW HAVEN PANTHERS.
5. THE MURDERS OF FRED HAMPTON AND MARK CLARK IN CHICAGO.
6. THE MANY ATTACKS ON OUR HOMES AND OFFICES IN L.A., CHICAGO, NEW YORK, etc. AND THE INTERNATIONAL HARRASSMENT, REPRESSION, and MURDERS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

HOME DISCUSSION GROUPS SHOULD NUMBER AT LEAST SIX PEOPLE.
APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9am & 7pm
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

CALL 562 - 7463

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
35 SYLVAN AVENUE

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On January 23, 1970, NH T-12, advised that the BPP in New Haven was going to hold a rally at Lee High School for the benefit of HUEY NEWTON, national leader, BPP. This rally is scheduled for February 13 or 14, 1970. The BPP will furnish speakers for this rally and the financial gains will be gathered for the Huey Newton Defense Fund. In view of the fact that the Boston BPP will not hold its own rally, they will coordinate with New Haven concerning this rally.

On January 25, 1970, NH T-12 advised that the BPP in New Haven are in need of several "shoulder holsters" which were to be furnished to New Haven by the Boston, BPP.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date January 15, 1970

On January 5, 1970, NH T-14 advised that [redacted] purchased a shotgun on December 19, 1969. Source also stated that DOUGLAS MIRANDA was the individual who had visited the Yankee Gun Shop on several occasions but who had never made any purchases. Source stated that [redacted] also purchased various small amounts of ammunition. Source did not know the purpose for these purchases.

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On 1/5/70 at New Haven, Connecticut File # NH 100-19186by SA GEORGE F. BERGERON/jfp Date dictated 1/9/70

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III. TEACHING OF REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 28, 19701

Mr. FRANK ALTIERI, Financial Supervisor of Special Projects, Board of Education, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that according to records of the Board of Education he had approved the request for the issuance of a check for a one year subscription to the Black Panther Party newspaper which was to be delivered to the Neighborhood Guidance Center, 165 Sherman Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. ALTIERI pointed out that the Neighborhood Guidance Center is a special project operated by the New Haven Board of Education and is operated for disturbed children who attend classes there. He stated these children are behavioral problems who can no longer get along in a regular classroom in a regular school.

Mr. ALTIERI stated that there would be no way to his knowledge of determining whether or not the November 22, 1969, issue of the Black Panther Party newspaper had been received at the Guidance Center.

He pointed out that Mr. ZOLLIE STRINGER is the supervisor of the center but that the newspaper is merely delivered there and put on the magazine and newspaper rack by anyone at the center who might be there when it is delivered. He stated that to his knowledge, there would be no way of determining who might be able to testify that the particular issue of November 22, 1969, had been received.

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On 1/14/70 at New Haven, Connecticut File # NH 100-19186

by SA GEORGE F. BERGERON/jbm:jfp Date dictated 1/21/70

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On January 23, 1970, NH T-15 furnished the following press release concerning the BPP in New Haven, Connecticut. This release was sponsored by the Coalition for the Defense of the Panthers, a local organization which is made up of several "leftist" organizations in New Haven which have declared their interest in the BPP and specifically the legal considerations concerning the arrest and trial of the Connecticut 14. This press release follows:

FOR RELEASE AT 9:00 A.M., JANUARY 22, 1970

For further information, contact Dr. Robert Abramovitz, 174 Howard Ave.
787-5479.

The Coalition for the Defense of the Panthers today denounced the officials prosecuting the New Haven Panther Case for their utter contempt of American principles of justice and of constitutional rights. They charged that the prosecution is conducting "a systematic program of harassment, intimidation, and pressure against the members of the Black Panther Party who have been arrested for the alleged slaying of Alex Rackley.

"Yesterday," the Coalition continued, "Frances Carter, whom the Court had freed on bail, was again deprived of her right of free speech when the prosecution put her back in jail after she refused to testify. We can only conclude that the prosecution greatly fears the impact that Miss Carter's descriptions of her eight-month imprisonment might have on the general public. She, along with fellow members of the Black Panther Party, has been held in virtual isolation; literature and mail have been censored; visiting privileges have been severely restricted." The Coalition further charged that the prisoners have been intimidated and harassed. The women have been denied adequate sleep, exercise, and prenatal care." It is certain that preparation of an adequate defense has been hampered by restrictions on the visiting privileges of counsel."

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The Coalition asks "....how long could any human being tolerate such conditions?

The statement continued, "the effects of such pressures are clearly shown by the events of last week concerning Warren Kimbro." In considering his change in plea, the Coalition emphasized that this does not represent an admission that he committed murder. "What it may represent is the result of a build-up of pressures over the past eight months in jail."

In addition, the Coalition has evidence that Mr. Kimbro has been subjected to extreme pressure by his eldest brother, a policeman. This evidence was documented in a recent letter from Coalition spokesman, Dr. Robert Abramovitz to Attorney Charles Garry who represents National Black Panther Party Chairman, Bobby Seale.

The Coalition for the Defense of the Panthers charged that the prosecution is attempting to use the ancient technique of conquering its victims by dividing them.

In effect, it tells the prisoners that they will be better off if they plead guilty to a lesser charge.

"It is the combination of this treatment," the statement continued, "and the continued harassment and intimidation in jails, that leads to systematic denial of the rights every man is guaranteed by the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

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"How long can the public allow men and women to be degraded and humiliated because of their political beliefs? The blatant efforts on the part of the prosecution to continually harass all of the prisoners and their unconscionable jailing of Miss Carter in order to prevent her from speaking out must not be allowed to continue. Fundamental concepts of justice, a belief in the dignity of man, and even the Constitution of the United States are on trial here." The statement concluded "the Coalition urges that all citizens recognize that their rights are being eroded when public officials are allowed to behave in this manner."

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IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

On January 26, 1970, NH T-7 furnished the following two BPP handouts. The first concerns the free breakfast program of the BPP and the second is a reprint of an article published originally in the National BPP paper and distributed locally by handouts.

Why The Free Breakfast?

The Free Breakfast for Children is just one of the programs being carried out by the Black Panther Party that can be attributed to Huey P. Newton. Huey P. Newton, organizer and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party says that the Party must go forth to meet the basic desires and needs of the people. Huey says the members of the Party are "oxen" to be ridden by the people.

How is the Party, ridden by the people? Panthers working the breakfast program get out of bed at approximately 6:00 a.m. every school day. They set tables, clean facilities, cook and prepare the food, they direct traffic to see that the children cross the streets safely. After a day's breakfast has been completed, the Panthers attend to the constant task of procuring food from the merchants who do business in the community, to see that the program is constantly supplied with the necessary food. Why a Breakfast for Children Program? The answers to this question need be answered for only those who belong to the upper or so-called middle class. The majority of Black, Mexican-American, Orientals and poor Whites know from their American experience that it is impossible to obtain and sustain any education when one has to attend school hungry.

Huey P. Newton knew that these conditions existed and that the American school system has not seen fit to alleviate them. Validity has been added to Huey's knowledge by the fact that the Free Breakfast program has spread like wild fire across the United States wherever Black Panther Chapters and Branches exist.

The Free Breakfast for Children program is a socialistic program, designed to serve the people. All institutions in a society should be designed to serve the masses, not just a "chosen few". In America this program is revolutionary. In capitalist America any program that is absolutely free is considered bad business. The Black Panther Party is a vanguard



organization and a vanguard organization educates by example. The Black Panther Party is educating the people to the fact they have a right to the best that modern technology and human knowledge can produce.

"The world belongs to all the people."

FOR TOO LONG OUR CHILDREN HAVE GONE HUNGRY

19. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

MESSAGE TO SISTER ERICA HUGGINS

From Eldridge Cleaver

CLEAVER, MIN. OF INFO.

I want to send a very special word to sister Erica Huggins, the wife of our slain and murdered Deputy Minister of Information in Los Angeles, brother John Huggins, who was murdered along with our Deputy Minister of Defense, brother Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter; he's Bunchy to me.

Sister Erica is now incarcerated in Connecticut. The pigs have plotted with a bald head renegade, a boot-licking, Black capitalist, cultural nationalist reactionary Ron Karenga and his stooges, to take the lives of these two dearly beloved, hard working brothers.

And now, the pigs have compounded this by taking this woman, this Black woman, this sister (after inflicting the horrible pain upon her by murdering the father or her newborn child) taking her away from her child and placing her behind bars on some trumped up charges.

I know Erica, and I know that she's a very strong sister. But I know that she is now being subjected to a form of torture that is horrible. I know she is strong and that she will endure. And sister Erica--be strong, sister.

We must not rest until this sister is liberated; and if she is not out at this moment, then she should be out just as rapidly as it is possible for us to get her out. And let her suffering be a lesson and an example to all of us; let it be a lesson and an example to all of the sisters, particularly to all of the brothers. We must understand that our women are suffering, that they are participating just as strongly and enthusiastically as we are participating in the struggle. And I'm aware that it has been a problem in all organizations in Babylon to structure our struggle in such a manner that the sisters, the women are liberated and made equal in our struggle and in the regard in which they are held. I know the Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, has spoken out many times against the male chauvinism that is rampant in Babylon in general, and also rampant within our own ranks.

The incarceration and suffering

We have to recognize that a woman can be just as revolutionary as a man and that she has equal status along with men and that we cannot prejudice her in any way; we cannot regulate her to an inferior position. We have to recognize our women as our equals and that our revolutionary standards of principles demand that we go to great lengths to see to it that disciplinary action is taken on all levels against those who manifest male chauvinistic behavior. Because the liberation of women is one of the most important issues facing the world today. Great efforts have been made in varying parts of the world to do something about this. But I know, from my own experiences, that the smouldering and the burning and flaming desire for liberation of women in Babylon is the issue that is going to explode; and if we're not careful it's going to destroy our ranks, destroy our organization, because women want to be liberated just as all oppressed people want to be liberated.

So if we want to go around and call ourselves a vanguard organization, then we've got to be vanguard in all our behavior, and to be vanguard also in the area of women's liberation and to go forth and set an example in that area, and all

ing injustice and to stop all manifestations and misuse of women. We have to be very careful about that, and we all know the problems. But I'm saying that it is mandatory. The Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, has said that it is mandatory that all manifestations of male chauvinism be excluded from our ranks and that sisters have a duty and a right to do whatever they want to see to it that they are not relegated to an inferior position, and that they're not treated as though they are not equal members of the Party and equal in all regards, and they're not subjected to male chauvinistic practices.

And sister Erica Huggins is a good example of a revolutionary woman who has sacrificed everything, including the very life of her husband. So sister Erica, right on, and POWER TO THE PEOPLE.
**ELDRIDGE CLEAVER,
MINISTER OF INFORMATION
BLACK PANTHER PARTY.**

of us to start being respectful and not condescending and patronizing, to really understand and to look up on this question and recognize that women are our other half; they're not our weaker half, they're not our stronger half, but they are our other half and that we sell ourselves out, we sell our children out, and we sell women out when we treat them in any other manner.

We have to be very careful about that. And sister Erica Huggins is a shining example of a revolutionary woman who is being meted out the same kind of injustice from the pig power structure that a revolutionary man receives. So they did not put her in a powder puffed cell.

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On December 15, 1969, NH T-16 furnished the following BPP handout captioned "Emergency Meeting.

On January 26, 1970, NH T-7 furnished the following BPP handout captioned "Peoples Day" concerning the rally held at Lee High School, New Haven, Connecticut, on January 25, 1970.

Both of these handouts are as follows:

EMERGENCY MEETING

The lives and human rights of the New Haven Panthers are on the line. 38 Panthers have been killed by the police since January 1969. Almost 200 are in jail. You saw the photographs of Fred Hampton's bloody bed--he and Mark Clark were assassinated in their sleep. Thirteen others in Chicago were arrested for "attempted murder" in their sleep. The pigs just ambushed party members in Los Angeles. There have been recent gestapo raids in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Chicago(earlier), Kansas City, Denver, Seattle, St. Louis and Sacramento.

New Haven is next on the list! Every Party member in New Haven was ripped off last May. The Panthers have grown again in New Haven, and pig harassment has grown too. Please, help prevent another slaughter. Come, learn at

EMERGENCY MEETING

monday, dec. 15
2:30
yale law school auditorium

EVERYONE NEEDED!

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Black Panther Party
Students to Free the Panthers

PEOPLE'S DAY

TO SUPPORT THE

NEW HAVEN PANTHERS

FILMS

SPEAKERS: A WELFARE MOM
A PANTHER MOTHER
VERNA HAMPTON
DOUG MIRANDA

ALSO

FRANCES CARTER

FEATURING:

AU NATUREL

ALSO REVOLUTIONARY ART BY COMMUNITY YOUTH

REFRESHMENTS

JAN. 25 noon - 7:00 pm

LEE HIGH SCHOOL

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PHONE 562-7463
NEW HAVEN CHAPTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
35 SYLVAN AVENUE

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V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

On January 20, 1970, SF T-22 advised that the New Haven Chapter of the BPP send \$1350 to the National Distribution to pay the balance they owed on the "Black Panther" newspapers. The Party ordered 3,000 copies of the current issue of the "Black Panther" newspaper for the New Haven Chapter.

On January 21, 1970, NH T-12 advised that ERICKA HUGGINS, presently incarcerated in Niantic, Connecticut, would be received a letter from Algiers. This letter would be delivered through her attorney.

On January 22, 1970, NH T-12 advised that the New Haven Chapter of the BPP would receive copies of the "Black Panther" newspaper which would arrive via United Airlines Flight 72, under air bill 24771154.

On January 26, 1970, NH T-12 advised that the National Distribution of the BPP requested payment from the New Haven Chapter. The New Haven Chapter of the BPP send \$500 on January 27, 1970, in order that the new current issues might be delivered.

On January 28, 1970, NH T-12 advised that the BPP at national owed its printer \$6,000.

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense - Connecticut

On January 29, 1969, the "Bridgeport Telegram", a daily newspaper published at Bridgeport, Connecticut, contained in part the following:

"On January 28 (1969) the Black Panther Party was formed in Bridgeport, JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ announced last night at a meeting at party headquarters, 510 East Main Street. Mr. GONZALVEZ, a Cuban-born Oakland-trained black defense captain, spoke to twenty Negro youths in his mission here to organize a chapter of the political party..."

On March 18, 1969, the following Black Panther literature, published locally was distributed in the Bridgeport, Connecticut, area. It read in part as follows:

"The BPP is a party that will produce for the people and its members will do anything and everything possible to meet the demands of the poor oppressed black people. We are not a hoodlum gang, nor did we come here to kill white people or the police. We came here to stop racist actions that the oppressors (black and white) have been taking upon our people. We are the vanguard party and we intend to provide leadership for the people and revolutionary groups across the country..."

A source advised as of April 14, 1969, the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party was operating under the authority of the National Organization. JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ had been given the authority to open this chapter in New Haven and to organize throughout the State of Connecticut.

GONZALVEZ departed Connecticut in early May, 1969, and attempted to organize the Black Panther Party in Greensboro, North Carolina, for which he was suspended. State leadership in Connecticut was taken over by WARREN KIMBRO, a member and leader of the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and ERICKA HUGGINS, political educational instructor.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense - Connecticut

On May 19, 1969, BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, National Black Panther Party chairman, spoke at Battell Chapel, Elm and College Streets, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. SEALE spoke in part as follows:

"...The struggle we are involved in is not a racial struggle; but a class struggle. We have to define the revolution that's occurring in this country as a people struggle... We've got to teach these kids to use guns so that when the racist pig comes down into our community and brutalizes our people, we are gonna kill... If we catch a pig brutalizing our people in the black community, we are gonna kill him - we are gonna stop him."

On 4/20/69, a second source advised that the Communist Party of Connecticut, held a State Convention at the Peoples Center, 37 Howe Street, New Haven, Connecticut, on that date. During this convention, it was announced that there was going to be a memorial service in New Haven on that date for three Black Panthers who were slain a year ago; and all members of the Communist Party were invited to attend this memorial.

The Black Panther Party presently has chapters in Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, and Middletown, Connecticut. Their leadership is presently confused since eight members of the Black Panther Party were arrested by the New Haven Police Department for the murder of ALEX RACKLEY, alleged Black Panther Party member from New York City, whose body was found in Middlefield, Connecticut, on May 21, 1969.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS CHARACTERIZED SEPARATELY.

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY which ends with the following:

"Black Men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement; "...We will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of the "Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Haven, Connecticut
February 12, 1970

Title **BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

Character RACIAL MATTERS; SMITH ACT of 1940;
Reference SEDITION; CONSPIRACY; REBELLION
 and INSURRECTION

New Haven report of SA THOMAS F.
MC GORRAY dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

2/9/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (103-165706-32)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (103-19186)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NM - BPP (BOSTON)

[redacted] the reporter on the activity of the BPP, New Haven Chapter, 35 Sylvan Ave., New Haven, advised on 2/6/70 that on 2/8/70 the following activity took place:

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[redacted] CAPPI said he was going to Boston and Worcester later this week, probably on Thursday (2/12/70) and planned on returning to Hartford later that evening between 8:00pm and 11 midnight. He said he wanted to talk to PAULA about setting up a neighborhood center committee to combat fascism since her other efforts were meeting with much apathy. PAULA stated she would contact CAPPI personally concerning this idea at Panther headquarters. She said she lived on Spring Street, no number, but lived in apartment 23, with her father in the largest of the 3 residence buildings on Spring St., Hartford.

From the above, it appears that PAULA is from Hartford, Conn. However, this information is being directed to Boston since ENDERHUGHES told PAULA he planned to go to Boston on Thursday. The purpose of this trip is unknown.

[redacted] Information obtained from this informant is classified CONFIDENTIAL. Should it be necessary to disseminate outside the Bureau, it should be appropriately paraphrased in order to adequately protect this highly sensitive source.

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There seems to be a number of problems with the Hartford group of the BPP. CHICO VALLICIO has not been seen around for some while and nobody appears to know where he went.

GEORGE GREEN is out of town, probably in Florida attending the funeral of a family member.

VERNON MILLER comes to Hartford to stay with a girl friend who is white and lives on Enfield Street about the 300 block, apartment 5. He carries a P38 in a shoulder holster.

EMILY WHITE, DOLORES BURNEY and ANNIE LEE LOCKHART say they do not wish to sell newspapers, and they have been turned over to the Blackstone Rangers to sell.

CECIL HONEGAN of the Blackstone Rangers has been invited to meetings of the BPP in New Haven, but he is on probation and must return to Hartford each night to report to his probation officer.

The papers are being sent to Connecticut by United Airlines and come into Bradley Field each Wednesday. They are to be picked up by WEAVER and taken to New Haven for distribution.

There was a meeting in New Haven, 12/29/69, to decide what must be done with Hartford for they are not operating very well. Present were DOUG MIRANDA, BILL WEAVER, DIANE, VERA, BRUCE RYLES, CORNELL WRIGHT, CLAUDE ARTIS, RONALD FREEMAN and a Spanish girl and her child.

It was decided to carry Hartford longer, but to send CLAUDE, RONALD and probably BRUCE and CORNELL to Hartford to help organize.

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TOM who is about 28, 5'7", 170 pounds, blondish hair, and smokes "pot." These three decided to drive to Stamford where they would meet DAVID HILLIARD.

It seems that they left about 3:00 p.m., but it is possible they will not see him until Saturday.

ELISE BROWN has been sent to Boston for some reason, but how long she is to stay is not known.

A girl named DIANE is present at 35 Sylvan Avenue, now. She is described as aged 20, 5'5", 125 pounds, medium complexion, short hair, plain looking, and always wears a bandana.

A breakfast program is going in New Haven, and there are between 40-60 children present. The children are being taught about police brutality, the racist pig cops, and revolutionary songs.

A Liberation School is supposed to have been going since November at the Parker Memorial in Hartford between 3:30-5:30 p.m. on both Wednesday and Friday. It is under the direction of RONALD FREEMAN, but does not appear to be operating as often as expected.

They teach the 10 point program and other political thoughts.

It would appear that the Hartford Chapter operates from the home of EMILY WHITE on Suffield Street. This is where messages are left by New Haven for Hartford members. This is also where all phone calls are to be made from by Hartford.

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Some guns were to be taken to New York to be given to [redacted], but due to snow and the damage to WEAVER's car this trip may not be made.

The Ministry of Information weekly bulletins that are coming out are being processed at Yale.

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1 - 157-1371 (V. MILLER)
1 - 157-1418 (Ammunition)
1 - 157-1042 (L. TOWNSEND)
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Yesterday, 1/6/70, DOUG MIRANDA, BRUCE RYLES and a white girl who is sympathetic to the cause, left town all day. They did not say where they went after returning.

The rest of the New Haven people went out during the day to sell papers.

It appears that a group calling themselves the Young Patriots have formed a coalition with the Panthers and are willing to help with money, selling the paper, and the breakfast program. This group has moved to an address on Ferry Street. They are all white.

[redacted] has a white girl friend who has money and gives FOIA(b) (7) - (C) him what she can get. He is now trying to buy ammunition which will be given to the many supporters of the Panthers, but who themselves are not known as members. They have the guns, but need ammo and will be ready in event of trouble.

The Panthers are splitting up the members at night. Only about six stay at the house at night. The others find other places to sleep and keep their guns. The reason for this is to help keep members and weapons away from the police if they try to vamp on the house.

A new man from Boston came to town. His name is GREGORY, and he is about 25, 5'9", 160 pounds, heavy afro, mustache, very light. He looks like he will stay awhile.

TOWNSEND was there and he said that the Bridgeport police have an apartment near his residence. They watch him with binoculars but he has found that as the sun goes down it reflects off their binoculars and he can then tell the days they are there. He says that if anything happens in the area, they will never be able to get out.

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1 - 157-1310 (BRUCE RYLES)
1 - 157- (PHIL WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1268 (CORNELL WRIGHT)
1 - 157-13161 (D. MIRANDA)
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On 1/20/70, RONALD FREEMAN said he had arranged for a house for the Hartford BPP at 22 Warren Street. He said that this is the house where his mother lives and she will let them use the first floor while she lives on the second.

FREEMAN said the rooms are being painted at this time, but will soon be ready for use, and then a drive for members will be started in Hartford.

GEORGE GREEN, BRUCE RYLES, WILLIAM WEAVER, PHIL WRIGHT, all showed up at 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, last night. PHIL WRIGHT said he came down to see his brother CORNELL who had just come back from Boston where he has been for about a week. No mention was made of the reason CORNELL WRIGHT has been in Boston.

DOUG MIRANDA apparently brought CORNELL WRIGHT back for he also came back from Boston where he has been for a couple of days. It seems that MIRANDA is being driven around by a white girl but her name is not known.

VERNON MILLER has been made a Field Captain by MIRANDA, and is assigned to Bridgeport where he is now living and working on a recruiting drive to take place between Bridgeport and Stamford. He said that when that is over and the Hartford panther house is ready, they will shift the drive to the Hartford area.

MIRANDA indicated that while FREEMAN is doing a good job he is not militant enough and probably CORNELL WRIGHT will be sent to take over Hartford.

BRUCE RYLES is the one in Hartford who handles the money for the papers. He was to stay over night in New Haven where he would write a report of the efforts being used to push distribution of the paper.

BRUCE RYLES and WILLIAM WEAVER are being sent out as a team to arrange distribution points for the paper. They are now working in the Waterbury and New Britain areas. They try to locate persons in the area who will sell the paper and turn in the money. Usually they go to the projects where they get assistants.

PE classes are held each day by MIRANDA, and a page of the paper is used as the text.

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1-157-1470 (BILL WEAVER)

1-157-1405 (DOUG FAUNTLEROY)

1-157-1310 (BRUCE RYLES)

1-157-1371 (VERNON MILLER)

1-157-1562 (DIANE WILLIAMS)

1-157-1462 (CAPPY PINDERHUGHES)

1-157-1451 (ROBERT WEBB)

1-157-1368 (ROBERT BAY)

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On January 29, 1970, at 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, there was a near fight between GREG JONES, VERNA HAMPTON, and DOUG FAUNTLEROY over the price of a wedding ring which had been bought with funds from the party.

It started because VERNA HAMPTON slapped GREG JONES when he said she could not buy the ring to marry DOUG FAUNTLEROY.

This nearly brought out the guns for sides were taken by those present. MA OWENS and BILL WEAVER helped to keep the place peaceful.

A call had to be placed to New York to have people come up to settle all down. MIRANDA was out of town and there was no one person in charge. The call brought ROBERT WEBB and ROBERT BAY from New York.

As a result of the visit, VERNA HAMPTON was sent to Boston where she will probably stay.

At headquarters in New Haven were:

BILL WEAVER
DOUG FAUNTLEROY
VERNA HAMPTON
VERNON MILLER
MA OWENS and her husband

DIANE WILLIAMS
BRUCE RYLES
CAPPY PINDERHUGHES
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February 20, 1970

On February 2, 1970, BRUCE RYLES and CORNELL WRIGHT were transferred on orders of DOUG MIRANDA to Hartford, Connecticut, where they are to take over the duty of organizing Hartford so that an active chapter can be started.

They were brought to Hartford by BILL WEAVER who lives in the area somewhere. They were talking about bringing to Hartford their handguns and shotguns. It seemed that they probably did bring this up for the things they moved did not just appear to be clothes.

It was told by WEAVER the next day that they did bring guns to Hartford and also ammunition for some of it fell behind the seats in his car.

The new men in Hartford were given the titles of Captain BRUCE RYLES, Field Leiut CORNELL WRIGHT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186) (P) DATE: 2/16/70
FROM: SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTER

On 1/26/70, [] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) (NH T-9 Permanent) furnished the following information concerning activities related to the Black Panther Party in the State of Connecticut:

RE: BPP Breakfast Program

A source advised that the Black Panther Party continues to maintain its breakfast programs. A source stated that the program is going on in Bridgeport, Connecticut and at St. Michael's School Hall in Hartford, Conn. The Patriots, an organization

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1 - 157-1406 (BPP Underground)	1-157-1415
1 - 157-1494 (Travel of Leadership)	1-157-1414
1 - 157-1420 (Snipping of Police Officers)	1-157-1412
1 - 157-1425 (Security)	1-157-1403
1 - 157-1416 (Robberies and Burglaries)	1-157-1079
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belonging to the Rainbow Coalition has set up a breakfast program at 35 Market Street in Fair Haven. The Panthers take turns working at 179 Shelton Avenue. The Panthers are still receiving many food donations especially in the area of milk and eggs.

RE: BLACKSTONE RANGERS

The Black Stone Rangers continue to organize in Hartford, Conn. They are closely aligned with the BPP in ideology and temperament. The Black Stone Rangers are very active in stealing in the Hartford area. Their main interest is in cars and guns. Their membership is made up of very young Negro males.

RE: BPP COMMUNICATIONS

The BPP maintains three telephones at their headquarters at 35 Sylvan Avenue, in New Haven. They are attempting to obtain information centered in Stamford and in Hartford. A source stated that he has not observed a radio receiver that is equipped to pick up police messages.

RE: BPP CONNECTION WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Source advised that TOM DOSTOU, a leader in the Patriot Organization, has stated that he has many friends who are active in draft resistance and who are in a position to assist people in traveling through Canada.

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RE: BPP DISCIPLINE

The BPP continues to discipline its members in various ways. Several members have been disciplined by being forced to do pushups. PAT, a nine year old and MICHAEL DOSTOU have been placed under house arrest and forced to remain in the pantry at 35 Sylvan Avenue, on the Second Floor. This prison is often referred to as the "study hall".

RE: BPP EXPULSIONS

The BPP has not expelled anyone in the last few weeks. However, there is much fighting and bickering going on at 35 Sylvan over small matters and there may be expulsions in the near future.

RE: FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS

Source stated that he has observed two sets of film in BPP headquarters. He stated that BRAZWELL brought these films down from Hartford to New Haven on Friday, January 23, 1970. The BPP continues to publish its bulletin, having completed bulletins one through eight. These bulletins are edited by CAPPY PINDERHUGHES and JACKIE Last name unknown, a white girl who works for the Advocate Press in New Haven. BPP also is in close association with the Liberation News Service and Newsreel in New York.

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RE: BPP FIREARMS

Individual members of the BPP continue to buy guns and ammunition both in New Haven and New York. These guns are no longer kept in stock at 35 Sylvan Avenue.

RE: BPP FUNDS

The BPP continues to obtain financial support, especially by speeches given by MIRANDA and PINDERHUGHES. Financial support comes from other organizations, such as SDS. Outside donations have also been very helpful. Source stated that a woman from Stamford plans to donate several thousand dollars to the BPP in New Haven. Also through the sale of books, money is obtained for the party.

RE: GUERILLA TRAINING

Source stated that to his knowledge, there is no formal guerilla training going on at the present time. The only BPP member qualified to really teach guerilla tactics was ROBERT WEBB working in New York. TOM DOSTOU claims to be a karate expert, however, he is not teaching karate at the present time.

RE: BPP IDEOLOGY

The BPP is no longer utilizing the red book, political education classes are normally held every morning at 35 Sylvan Avenue. The text is the latest edition of the Black Panther.

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These political education classes last from approximately 9:30 to noon, and all members at 35 Sylvan attend. Usually one page of the Black Panther is covered per day.

RE: BPP LIBERATIONS SCHOOLS

No specific plans have been drawn up to start liberation schools, however, the BPP intends to have a liberation school in Hartford, Connecticut.

RE: BPP MEMBERSHIP

The Black Panther Party continues to expand its membership, however, as far as hard core members go, the following is an approximate breakdown: New Haven - 18 hard core members; Hartford - 6 hard core members; Bridgeport - 9 hard core members. Source stated that the BPP is planning future chapters in Stamford, Waterbury, and New Britain and possibly in Rhode Island.

RE: ROBBERIES AND BURGLARIES

Source stated that the BPP has no immediate plans concerning robberies or burglaries. However, MIRANDA condones such activity.

RE: BPP SECURITY

The BPP has reinforced their lower front door in case of a raid by the New Haven Police Department. They have purchased chicken wire to be placed on the inside of all windows to prevent tear gas

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from entering their quarters. They have removed the bulk of their weapons from 35 Sylvan and the present location is not known at this time. However, the OD is expected to be armed at all times while standing duty at 35 Sylvan.

RE: SNIPPING OF POLICE OFFICERS

No specific plans concerning snippings have been mentioned, however, Detective BUFFALO, a Negro policeman, has been mentioned derogatorily on several occasions.

RE: TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP

DOUG MIRANDA, area captain, continues to travel to Boston and New York. ROBERT BAY has come to New Haven from New York on several occasions. No other leaders of any stature have been observed within the State of Connecticut.

RE: BPP VIOLENCE

The BPP has organized in the community in case of a raid on BPP headquarters at 35 Sylvan. This organization centers around a restaurant at Sylvan and Asylum Avenues, which is within two blocks of BPP headquarters. Many persons from the immediate area reportedly are to proceed to this restaurant and obtain weapons in order to attack the police from the rear in case they vamp on BPP headquarters.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) appears in the Appendix.

On January 26, 1970, NH-T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following BPP bulletin entitled, "Peoples News Service Bulletin #8, January 25, 1970." NH-T-7 stated that this bulletin was passed out at a BPP rally held at Lee High School on January 25, 1970. NH-T-7 also advised that this bulletin was edited by CAPPY PINDERHUGHES, Lieutenant of Information, for the Black Panther Party in New Haven, Connecticut:

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- (1 157-1008 SEALE)
- (1 157-1321 DONALD COX)
- (1 157-1032 BPP, Bridgeport)
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- (1 157-1405 DOUG FAUNTELROY)
- (1 157-1143 FRANCES CARTER)
- (1 157-1369 LANDON WILLIAMS)
- (1 157-741 GEORGE EDWARDS)
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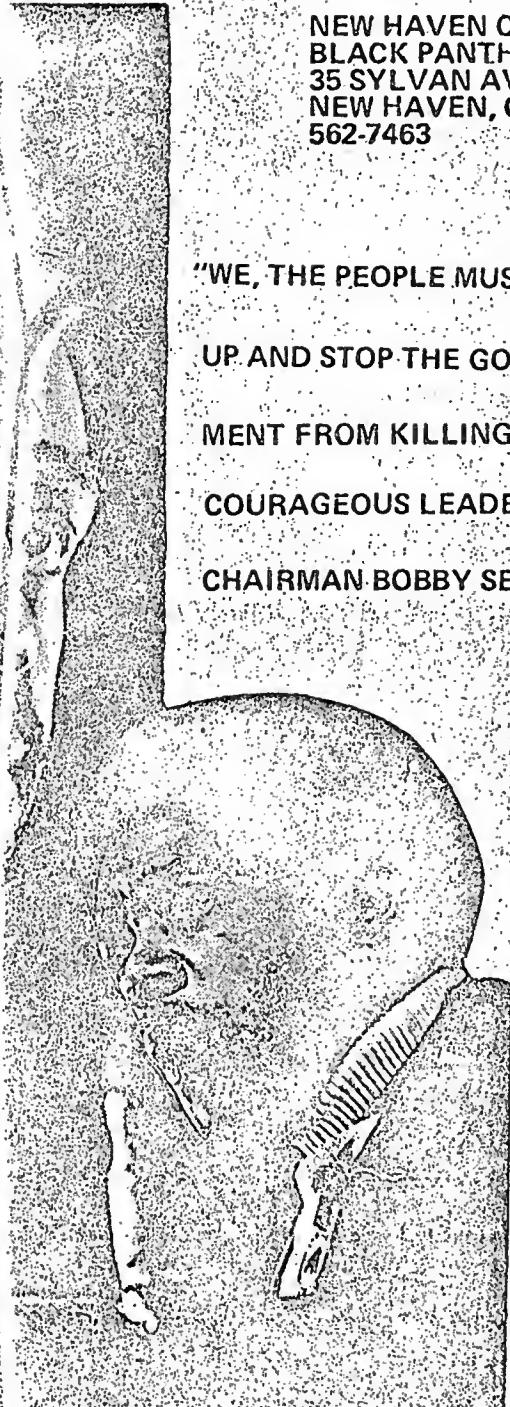
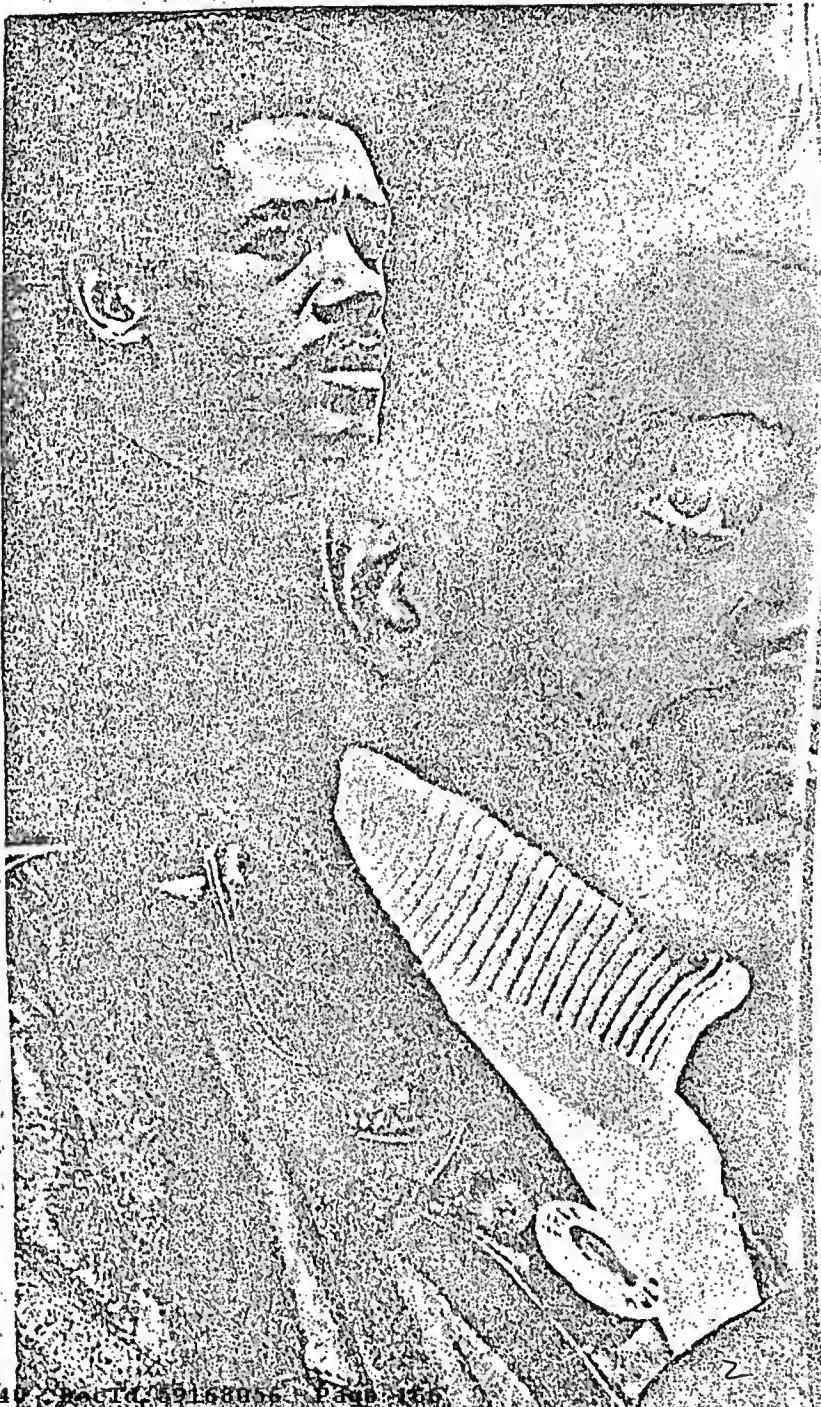
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BULLETIN NO. 8



HUEY P. NEWTON

NEW HAVEN CHAP.
BLACK PANTHER P.
35 SYLVAN AVE.
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"WE, THE PEOPLE MUST RISE
UP AND STOP THE GOVERNMENT
FROM KILLING OUR
COURAGEOUS LEADER,
CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE!"

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION ON CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY



BOBBY SEALE, CHAIRMAN, B.P.P.

I am a political prisoner; in fact, I have been kidnapped and that's a crime committed against me.

For Black students the significance of this lies in understanding the difference between a political prisoner and a criminal, and to understand this difference is to understand an important aspect of the history of Black people in this country.

Generally the political prisoner's ideas relate to the need for freedom of the people at large and demand an end to their oppression and exploitation. A political prisoner's ideas then challenge the very premises of the state itself; in this case, the function and purposes of capitalist America. The state - all its institutions and structures - is the instrument whereby the ruling class maintains its economic power, which is its power to oppress the people, all people - Blacks, Latinos, Orientals, poor Whites, Indians, what have you.

A Political prisoner challenges these very foundations of the state itself. And that is why he is arrested. He is arrested because his ideas and actions challenge the state at its roots, challenge its power to repress, exploit and murder.

If you look over the history of America you find its political prisoners have been arrested and persecuted because they have supported and led the people's struggle - Nat Turner, Toussaint L'Ouverture (who liberated Haiti and rotted in a French prison), Indian chiefs who were locked up on reservations, and brothers like Huey P. Newton, David Hilliard, and Eldridge Cleaver.

America is a capitalist country, which is to say, it is built on the idea of a handful of individuals exploiting the people for profit, owning the properties, the goods, the resources which belong to the people themselves and from whom

they were stolen. To struggle against capitalist exploitation and its racism and class oppression is to be a revolutionary.

To be a revolutionary is to be an enemy of the state.

To be arrested for this struggle is to be a political prisoner.

A so-called "criminal", on the other hand, is different from a political prisoner. A man becomes a so-called criminal because the state has not met his needs but oppressed, exploited and brutalized him from the very beginning: no jobs, no food, no clothing, no land, no housing, no freedom, no power to determine his own existence.

The difference is that the criminal does not understand that his enemy is the state itself, despite his lurking revolutionary consciousness. Instead, he attacks individual people in the state, and too often they're poor and oppressed people like himself. In other words, he attacks society, not the state.

A capitalist is just a grand scale criminal, a super gangster who robs countries, peoples whole populations, instead of liquor stores.

But because the capitalists in America own, control and regulate the laws and machineries of the state, they can't be brought to justice, even though they are the real criminals and their crimes against the people are enormous, their thefts and murders running into the millions each year.

So a political prisoner is a revolutionary who has been captured by the state because he challenges its crimes against his people - its wholesale robbery, rape, and murder and oppression of the people.

Capitalist America is not responsible to the people; it is the enemy of the people. Its theory and practice are criminal, its theory and practice are lawless, because all it's interested in is theft and oppression, and that's why it does not obey its own laws. That's why the fascist rulers in this country do not obey the constitution or enforce it. Instead, they violate it.

My being kidnapped and held a political prisoner is a violation of the people's constitutional rights. It shows most significantly the open oppression that the people suffer. When the state and government move to a position of open kidnap and political arrest, then this action is no different from the fascist operations in Germany or South Africa and the semi-fascist operations of the Ku Klux Klan, in lynching a man on a tree.

This constitutional violation is really what is entailed by kidnapping, taking a prisoner illegally and against his will from one place to another, as I was and have been here. It was, in fact, actually illegal for the United States Federal Government to take me from California to the Chicago trial in order to railroad me.

So, I think the laws of this country and their history in relation to Black people must be understood by Black students. Black students must understand the Dred Scott Decision in 1857, one hundred and twelve years ago. They must know the reasons for Black people being railroaded in courts - the Scottsboro case and just numerous brothers, Huey P. Newton myself, Black Panther Party members who are being railroaded in court nowadays.

These so-called trials are nothing but a tantamount form of racism that has developed into an art of terror and murder and intimidation, of downright fascism here in America. So, I think the significance of this, as it relates to Black students, is that Black students must understand the need to move out and be more a part of the community, to educate the masses of people of the need to end the fascist, brutal war that has been going on against Black people for hundreds of years. Students must understand what fascism is and must educate our community to the fact that this is a fascist state and the

fact that our community is significantly related to the world people's struggle. Students must put these two facts together in the minds of the people so that they can move and rise like a mighty storm.

Let's get to a definition of fascism.

Fascism occurs when the capitalist state is in deep economic, political and racial trouble. In economic terms, fascism is the conversion of the economy to a warstate state, developing an enormous military machine to keep capitalism from collapsing. This war machine keeps the White proletariat masses employed. And, its propaganda and practice keeps them agitated with racism. This constant racist agitation justifies the racist war machinery the fascist state uses abroad on non-White people and justifies the use of that same war machine for race wars on non-white people at home. Fascism is a racist, military machine that works both internally and abroad, at the same time.

Fascism brutalizes the massed, castrates the so-called "liberal" middle class and crushed people of color. Its Plan is to brutalize the white masses and replace whatever class consciousness and sense of class struggle they might have had with racism, race hatred, and race war. Thus the white proletariat sees people of color as its enemy and identifies, supports and honors the police, the green berets, the FBI, all the fascist things that oppress Black people.

The terrorized middle class of bourgeois liberal pretensions keeps its mouth shut and more shut. Because as we become more and more oppressed by the machinery of racist oppression, they become more and more intimidated by it.

So the fascist state's plan is to be at perpetual war - internally and around the world - to keep its capitalist economy going. To do that, it gets the white proletariat on its side with jobs provided by a racist war machine and makes the systematic elimination of non-white peoples an official policy of the state. To keep the masses and the petty bourgeoisie from developing revolutionary consciousness, fascism reduces the amount of education available - especially college education - in order to increase its supply of exploited, racist workers. Having this large surplus of workers, fascist capital moves to fascize the labor force. Since many workers are employed making war machinery for race wars, they are easy prey to racist propaganda, and once persuaded that fascism is in their interests, they will support fascist capital. Once fascist capital has fascized labor, the two move together for the systematic destruction of Blacks, Browns, Orientals, Jews, etc. Fascist capital and fascist labor form the upper and lower jaws of a racist dog. That is fascism and that is what's happening here.

The duty on the part of the Black student is to work to educate the masses, to be one-in-one with the masses and not to just isolate themselves on the campuses. Students must understand that when people are made political prisoners like Huey and myself and many others, that we have to move forward and not backward; we have to move positively and not be intimidated by the fascist system; but to move forward and amass the people to smash it.

What I have just finished saying is, in essence, the direction that Black Students' Unions and Black studies programs on college campuses throughout the country should take. David Hilliard, Black Panther Chief of Staff, puts it in a very correct form: "Black students, BSU's and Black Studies programs must understand that the only way to get a clear understanding of what the ideology of the revolutionary movement is today is to understand the history of the Black Panther Party, and history of the BSU, the history of Black people, all historical experience; all of this, the history of the Party, the history of the struggle, the movement; never in forme

of the Black Panther Party, of the historical events of Black people being translated by way of Marxist-Leninism."

Using this philosophy that the Chinese are using, using this same philosophy that the African Liberation Front in Mozambique and Angola and other places are using, is the direction that I see here for us.

This same philosophy must be used as a means to translate our overall historical experience here in the exploitative decadent system of America.

Black studies must be seen in this fashion, but not limited to non-participation and non-action. There has to be action, so that the philosophies and theories that are brought forth, the understanding of them and their ideas, are implemented. To understand the historical experience of Black people translated by way of Marxist-Leninism is the direction that BSU's and Black studies must take on college campuses.

BSU's and Black studies programs on college campuses should understand that when we place revolutionary political programs in the community on a "for real" level, when there's breakfast for children, free clothing programs, free health clinic programs, community control of police - which is very primary - that when we place these programs in the community, that they are real programs, and these types of programs change the community, identify the historical experience of Black people.

It's not enough for students to just sit down and be able to articulate an idea or a principle. The thing is to be able to implement it into a program and try to make it for real for the people, and in turn defend it, even when it is unjustly attacked, as many times it will be. We have to defend it. In this respect, I think it's high time a lot of BSU students stop playing with guns - some of them, not all of them. I think that they must understand that the gun is for self-defense, which is a right and a human revolutionary necessity.

I think that cultural nationalism will never really give forth a precise understanding of the historical experience of Black people. The historical experience of Black people dictates that there must be revolutionary change. And cultural nationalism is not a changing operation. To try to customize some particular types of artifacts or symbols is to really stagnate a people's political and revolutionary development. That is why Huey P. Newton says that the only culture we are holding on to is the revolutionary culture, a culture that changes in direct relation to the revolutionary advance and progress that the people make against the exploiting, racist capitalist system.

It is necessary that the Black studies departments and BSU's understand the need for revolutionary culture and relate as revolutionaries and place forth the revolutionary ideology by putting it into practice in the communities. For example, there are many writers needed for the Black Panther Party paper, but many of them just won't even send in a little article. We know a lot of Black writers are scared of guns and things like that, but it's not necessary to run around in fear of the fact that to relate to the people in this manner means to defend the struggle and the people's struggle and one's self.

What you have to do is not let any fear overcome you, nor any intimidation of the pig power structure. Many of you students have demonstrated on campuses. But you must relate to the community more. The campus is not separable from the community. BSU's and Black studies programs have to function both from an ideological level and from a very practical, practicing level. You are in the community and part and parcel of the community and never separate yourself from the community.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Bobby Seale

KING YALE: ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE

It is indeed common knowledge to most black people that America's so-called system of "justice and equality" have not served them. Yet, it is not so common knowledge how black people are kept down and repressed, despite all the poverty programs, job core programs, and numerous other programs designed supposedly to help and benefit us. One reason that can be given for this is that America's educational institutions spend literally vast amounts of money, time and effort on developing ways to keep all the black communities poor.

One example of this that may be cited is the Urban renewal program which bright planners from Yale conceived as a means of dividing the black community, while giving to it merely token benefits.

In the place of the many black neighborhoods and whole communities which were destroyed under urban renewal, black people received new highways to be used by white suburbanites going to the downtown areas. In one of the most heavily populated areas of New Haven, all the poor residences were torn down to make way for Macy's, Malley's, Chapel Mall, and many other capitalistic concerns.

Not only were black people moved from their houses by Yale's urban renewal program, but were also forced to compete against Yale students for renting houses in our community. With the average income of a Yale student's family over \$50,000, it is only common sense that black people cannot afford to compete with Yale students.

Black people are forced to compete unequally with Yale students for housing in our community, but we are also forced to compete unequally with them for jobs. As one of the largest employers in the city, Yale keeps New Haven's wage-scale incredibly low by paying poverty wages to non-faculty personnel. Furthermore, virtually all its white-collar jobs are given to students and their wives while black people are relegated to menial jobs, such as janitors and cafeteria workers at an even lower wage-scale.

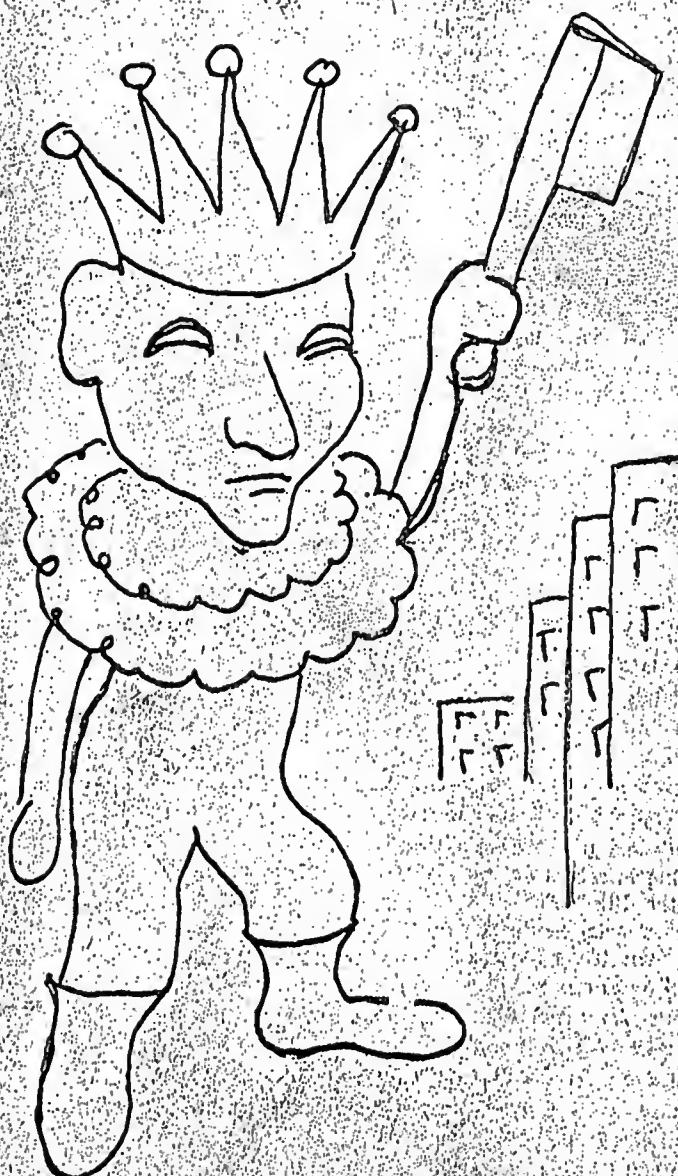
Yale University has not only deprived black communities of its housing and jobs, but it has also used black people as experimental patients for their untrained doctors. Because black people are unable to afford the trained medical care of experienced doctors, we are forced to use Yale medical students training to be doctors who use us as experimental patients.

Because Yale has deprived blacks of housing, jobs, and education, it has forced us into inhuman welfare status. Black men, unable to find jobs and unable to compete with rich white students for housing, must leave their families to allow them meager welfare assistance.

We can no longer tolerate the injustice done to black people and other poor people. We must under-

stand that Yale University is unjustly using black people and communities to expand their power and keep blacks deprived. The black communities must recognize their enemies. It is not the puppet downtown at city hall and redevelopment; it's Yale. It's Kingman Brewster. It's the King.....
DOWN WITH THE KING!

The Community



Yale Won't Lend Hill School

Yale University President Kingman Brewster Jr. has refused a request from the Hill Neighborhood Corp. (HNC) and, apparently, the New Haven Board of Education, for permission to use the former St. John the Evangelist parochial school building at Howard and Davenport Avenues acquired by Yale in the spring of 1969.

He was asked by HNC Director Vernon Moore to permit the Board of Education to use the school temporarily until new classroom facilities for Hill neighborhood children are completed.

Brewster's reply to Moore's letter was that "the space you request has already been committed to the School of Nursing, and . . . this decision had to be made final some time ago to accommodate an up-to-date Department of Pathology."

"These moves are already being planned and the rehabilitation of both spaces for their new uses has already been contracted for and has begun."

Moore and other HNC members had said that "a crisis is developing in school overcrowding in the Hill." They pointed to the construction of the Church Street South project, which will eventually contain about 400 units of low- and moderate-income family housing, as a future source of overcrowding.

They noted that about 300 units of the housing project are scheduled for completion in the spring, while the first new school building, a K-4 facility in the Hill Central area, is not scheduled for completion until late in 1971.

"When Yale bought the St. John's School property from the parish, its students crowded into the other public and parochial schools."

wrote. "The . . . building is the only unused building in the Hill meeting code requirements for use as a school building. We feel that the needs of the 700 Hill school children who will be without classroom space by September 1, 1970, take precedence over the need of the School of Nursing, great as it may be, since other solutions for it can undoubtedly be found."

He added that "a generation of school children hangs in the balance."

Brewster's reply noted a "regret of the Church Street South plans," but the university president said he could "see no way we could be of help since all our space is firmly committed."

"I do not see any realistic prospect of raising funds from private sources to meet a responsibility which seems so clearly up to the public education authorities of the city."

Neither Yale officials nor Superintendent of Schools Gerald Barbaresi were available for comment Sunday night. HNC representatives said Sunday that they had met with school board members and Barbaresi last year, and that they first began negotiations for the school with Yale last spring.

They said that the Board of Education had agreed to attempt to gain permission for use of the building, but these efforts apparently got the same reply from Brewster as did HNC's. This, however, could not be confirmed Sunday night.

HNC officers maintain that the classroom crisis will get worse in the next few years. They said kindergarten registration in the city is more than double the number of students in the 12th grade.

They add that the Hill is "the most overcrowded area in the city, even without Church Street South," and that "at least 25 additional classrooms will be needed as a result of occupancy of the first 301 units of housing there."



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3. THE NEED FOR BLACK PEOPLE TO BECOME REGISTERED VOTERS SO THEY CAN SIT ON JURY PANELS AND GIVE JUSTICE TO BLACK PEOPLE.
4. THE FRAME-UP OF THE NEW HAVEN PANTHERS.
5. THE MURDERS OF FRED HAMPTON AND MARK CLARK IN CHICAGO.
6. THE MANY ATTACKS ON OUR HOMES AND OFFICES IN L.A., CHICAGO, NEW YORK, etc. AND THE INTERNATIONAL HARRASSMENT, REPRESSION, and MURDERS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

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NEW HAVEN CHAPTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
1785 SYLVAN AVENUE

COUNTER-ATTACK

For 400 years Black people here in Babylon have suffered every conceivable type of barbarous atrocity, torture, brutality and murder. There have always been members of the Black community who have resisted with implacable fortitude. During the days of overt slavery there were many slave revolts. The most famous of these was led by Nat Turner. These were counterattacks. These were self-defense measures to attempt to put an end to the daily sufferings at the hands of the slavemaster and his lackeys.

Today in Babylon some Black people are still resisting with implacable fortitude. Since 1964 there have been over 400 rebellions in Black communities all across Babylon. In 1966 Huey P. Newton began to organize the implacables into the Black Panther Party. Our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, recognized that the means of resistance used by the masses indicated the desire to put an end to the brutality, murder and deprivation perpetrated against Black people, by any means necessary. Huey P. Newton also recognized that the tactics used by the masses were incorrect and that after the rebellions were over and a tally was taken, Black people suffered more losses in lives than the racist power structure did in material damage. Under the leadership of our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, the Black Panther Party set out through literature and activities to teach the masses the correct strategic methods for resistance. Comrade Huey P. Newton said, on July 3, 1967, in his essay "In Defense of Self Defense," that: "the Black masses, recognizing the implacables in the depths of their despair, responded magnetically to the implacables and bestowed a devotion and loyalty to them that frightens the oppressor and endorsed spokesman into a panic-stricken frenzy, and they leapt into a rash act---murder, imprisonment, or exile---to silence the implacables and to get their show back on the road."

An examination of the history of the Black Panther Party indicates the genius of Huey P. Newton and his analysis of our present situation. Our leader and Comrade, Huey P. Newton is in prison serving 1 to 15 years for manslaughter after an attempt was made on his life; Bobby Seale, the Chairman of the Black Panther Party, was sentenced to 4 years in prison for demanding his right to counsel as defined by the



FIELD MARSHAL D.C.

Comrade Bobby Seale is also facing murder charges in Connecticut where they want to put him in the electric chair; Eldridge Cleaver, the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party was forced into exile after Bobby Seale was murdered --- and Eldridge was wounded; David Hilliard, the Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, is facing trial to defend himself against 2 counts of attempted murder and 2 counts of assault on a police officer stemming from the same encounter. Also Eldridge was recently arrested by secret service agents and charged with threatening the life of the President (that rat Nixon); Melvin Douglas, the Minister of Culture of the Black Panther Party's factory 5 to life imprisonment if convicted of charges of assault on a police officer when he fought himself attacked a San Francisco court; Don Cox, Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party charged with 2 counts of assault on a police officer with a deadly weapon (each count carries 5 to life) also recently arrested on federal charges stemming from the same case. These are some of the charges of the members of the Central Committee. There are approximately 30 Black Panther Party members political prisoners, being in prison and jails all across Babylon, soon facing the death

penalty and/or life imprisonment, the N.Y. 21, the Connecticut 14, the Chicago 16, etc., etc., etc. There have been 28 Panthers murdered, Bobby Hutton, Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter, John Jerome Huggins, Fred Hampton, "Toure" Pope, just to name a few.

Since the Black Panther Party was organized by our leader, Comrade Huey P. Newton, in 1966, hundreds of Black people have been murdered all across Babylon and thousands have been imprisoned. It is time to intensify the struggle. We must broaden our self-defense tactics and COUNTER-ATTACK. "We must destroy the machinery that is enslaving the world. The oppressor must be harassed until his doom. He must have no peace by day or by night." Our Chief of Staff was perfectly right in saying, we will kill anyone who stands in the way of our liberation and that goes for Richard Nixon and his mama. A re-examination of history will show that only those people who have fought and killed have liberated themselves.

"Any slave of natural death who dies cannot balance out to two dead files." If we are not willing to COUNTER-ATTACK, to kill and to possibly die, then we must accept whatever fate the racist, fascist U.S. power structure decides to bestow upon us. We don't have time to abstract our situation. Looking at the events of today the only reality is the gun and COUNTER-ATTACK. Power yields nothing without a demand. And when we see that the power used by the racist to subjugate us and relegate us to the lowest rung on the ladder is the gun, then it will be with the gun that we will sweep the obstacles out of our way and put the power in the hands of the people and gain our liberation. The motto of the Black Panther Party is: "We are the advocates of the abolition of war. We do not want war. But war can only be abolished through war. In order to get rid of the gun it is necessary to take up the gun." Our leader, Comrade Huey P. Newton says: "When a mechanic wants to fix a broken-down car engine, he must have the necessary tools to do the job. When the people move for liberation, they must have the basic tool of liberation; the GUN. Only with the power of the GUN can the Black masses halt the terror and brutality perpetrated against them by the armed racist power structure; and in one sense only by the power of the GUN can the whole world be transformed into the "earthly paradise dreamed of by the people from time immemorial."

IT'S TIME TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE!
COUNTER-ATTACK!
D.C.

All of you people out there with houses and color T.V., if you voted for that muddle-headed pig Nixon, I think I know why ... he probably told you that he would do all this good stuff for the people. Now that he has been elected by you, you should be able to tell that he was a liar, just by looking at his warlock face and all you people lying to your children about that motherf---er pig Santa Claus; why don't you tell your children the truth - tell them that Santa Claus is a big fat capitalist pig. I'm telling you this so that on next Christmas Eve when he comes down your chimney - blow his mother---ing head off.

OINK-OINK

Recently, Mrs. DeShields Chairman of the Low Rent Public Housing Improvement Association, shook up the local PIGS STY (Police Dept.) when she gave an accurate account of the on-duty activities of the local boys in blue. Mrs. DeShields told a group that she has proof that some policemen were stealing from neighborhood stores, selling narcotics and consorting with known prostitutes. Mrs. DeShields isn't the only one who knows of these activities.....the local addicts know, the prostitutes know, and the other residents of the community know.

In addition to these charges, the local Pigs are guilty of vicious brutality and widespread indifference to responding to the needs of the community.

Supt. of PIGS Walsh had the nerve to ask for "a public apology" from Mrs. DeShields. This racist PIG owes the entire community an apology for the oppressive and decadent behavior of a fascist police force that has no respect for the average community resident.....PIGS are exactly what they are and the community must deal with their PIGGISH BEHAVIOR.

The only way to control and eliminate the decadent behavior of the local police is to PETITION FOR COMMUNITY CONTROL OF THE POLICE.....then the Police Dept. will be responsible to the community it serves.....

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National Committee to Combat

Fascism

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Bridgeport Branch

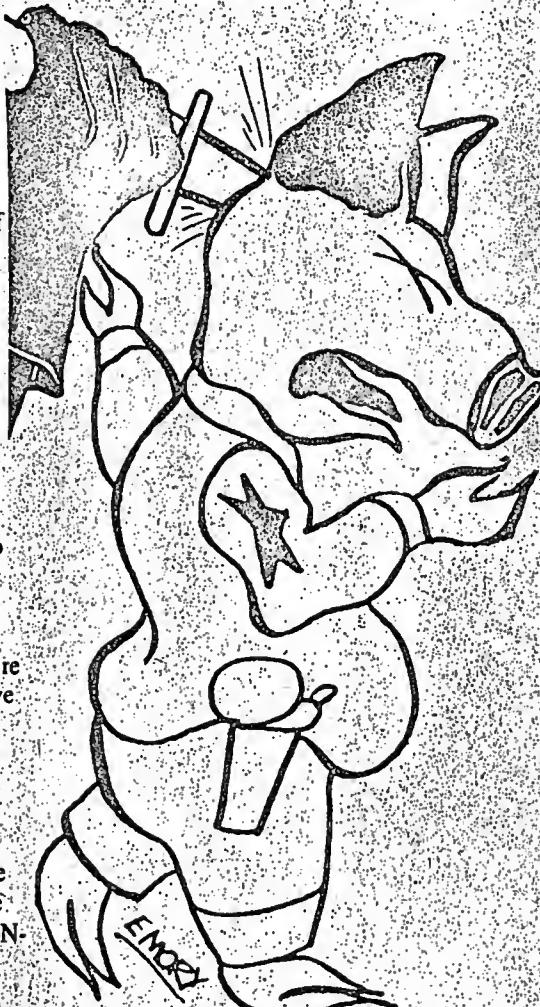
Tell that bald-headed punk pig police man he better get out of our town and stay out of our community or we'll snatch his head off in the name of revolution and liberation. You should realize by now that this fascist government is robbing you and using the money to send people to the moon and kill people in Viet Nam. But you must remember! If there is going to be revolution and liberation, we're going to have to fight for it.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Michael Gallyot

Age nine

New Haven, Conn.

**REACTION TO THE PIGS REPRESSION:
FROM JAIL**

People across the nation are now opening their eyes, that have been closed by this "system crazy" fascist government, to the systematic genocide of the Black Panther Party. The fascist fools claim that we attack them. The people know

is this one of many foolish attempts to wipe out the People's Vanguard. Yes people, this IS another attempt to cripple or wipe us out. The pigs have brainwashed the people into thinking that we are aggressive by turning our motto around, "We are the advocates of the abolition of War" to, "We are the advocates of war and the total destruction of the U.S." The pigs have also changed our primary objective from "To liberate the masses of people by any means necessary" to, "To liberate the masses of people by taking up the gun and killing policeman. Little petty tricks like those, used by the pigs and the piglets, the racist news media give the people a whole distorted image of the Black Panther Party and supposedly justify the fascist attacks on Panther members and headquarters by the pigs. But lately the pig departments have gotten carried away and started attacking us blindly, as Chairman Mao said they would, thus enabling the people to see through the false claims by the pigs to the people of the Black Panther Party.

The fascist pigs claim that black people want help, but are afraid. D-n right - they're afraid, the fascist gestapo pigs have been murdering their help, hope, and Vanguard. And how do the pigs know how black people feel, never once has Razor-Back Reagan gone into the people's shacks to find out how black people really feel. The only time the racist clown goes down into the California ghettos is around election time and during those so-called looting sprees. His three hundred porky red-necked fools armed to the teeth with warrants - better still WARAN Tear-gas, a tank, iron rams, M-1's, and the rest of the weapons used in their common "Destroy Kill-then Search" mission, went down to L.A. Panther headquarters, only to be held at bay by eight brothers and three sisters for five hours. Just proves our point, "The Spirit of the People is Greater than the Pigs Technology."

Down in Chicago, "MAYOR I KILL YOUR BROTHER Daley's" chicken co got high sniffing the flies from Daley's and thought that they were in Vietnam and massacred Brothers Michael Clark and Fred Hampton. But the wrath of the people is coming down on the Pig department, demanding indictment of all the murdering pigs involved.

Right On To The People

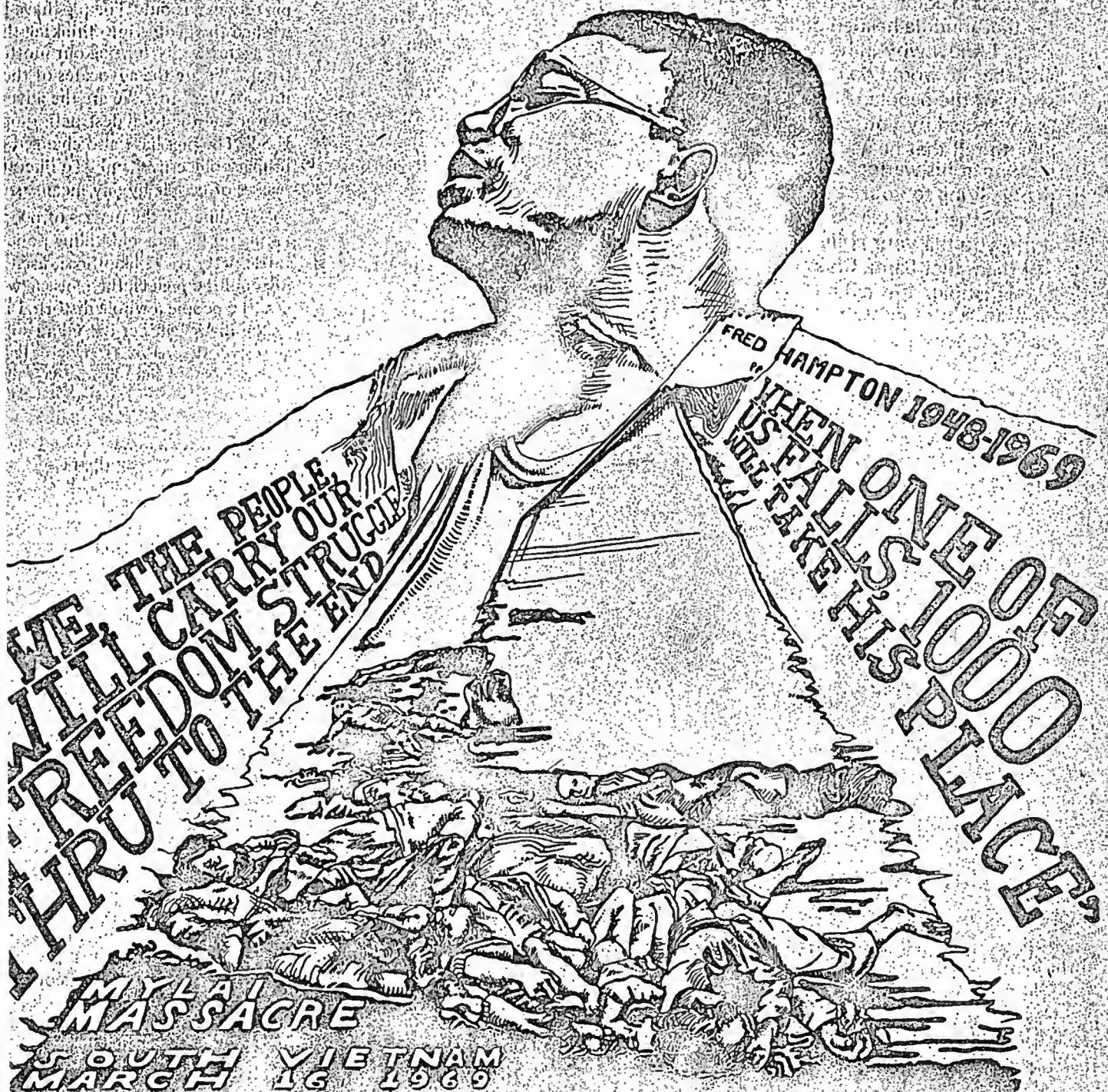
"Seize the Time - Intensify the Struggle
Unite"

Comrade Allen Smith, 16

Conn. Chapter Hartford Branch, Black

Panther Party

Cheshire Reformatory



MY LAI MASSACRE
SOUTH VIETNAM

MARCH 16 1969

YOU CAN KILL A LIBERATOR
BUT YOU CANNOT KILL THE
STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION
ALL THE POWER TO ALL THE
PEOPLE! IN OUR COMMUNITIES
IN OUR FACTORIES, IN OUR
SCHOOLS --- IN THE WORLD!

Frances & Peggy Carter Free Breakfast for Children Program



HUEY P. NEWTON



Site: MULTI-SERVICE CENTER GYM
FATHER PANIK VILLAGE

Time: 7:00-8:30 A.M.
MONDAY-FRIDAY

Huey P. Newton has said that "we are oxen to be ridden by the people." We will continue to serve the people and will grow stronger.

DONATIONS OF FOOD, UTENSILS,
TIME, AND FINANCES ARE NEE

FOR TOO LONG OUR CHILDREN
HAVE GONE HUNGRY

FREE ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE The free breakfast for children program's purpose is to feed hungry children each school morning. A free hot breakfast is served to each child before he goes to school. It is a socialistic program designed to help all people not just a "chosen few". This like the world belongs to the people to use and develop to serve their needs and desires. To make "all power to the people" a reality.

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FREE HUEY

FREE BOBBY SEALE

FREE THE NEW HAVEN PANTHERS

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PROJECTS

As more and more people are beginning to realize, the Black Panther Party's true actions are serving the people and trying to meet the basic needs of the people. One of the ways we do this is by section work. Many of you already have had the experience of having one or two Panthers knock on your door and talk to you about what the Party is doing here in New Haven. We hope that many more of you will have this experience.

During the course of the last 3 weeks, we have been doing work in the Ashmun Street projects. We have come across some facts that show how the pig power structure is oppressing the people in the projects. The two main culprits of this latest move are Ed White, a house nigger, and Pig Chief Ahern.

First we find that Ahern (who is running hard for J. Edgar Hoover's position as FBI Cheif) has set up a little pig department inside of the projects. These pigs are black, they don't as yet wear uniforms, and they do carry guns. They haven't yet done anything successful, except keep the people looking over their shoulders and terrorizing the 12-year-old junkies in the projects. I should say right here that if Ahern and his gang really want to stop crime in New Haven, they should leave the people alone and go after the real criminals, the Mafia, who sell dope to little kids. Then they should move on the real robbers.

The point is this - the people in the Elm Haven Project are being robbed

and terrorized by the pigs of the power structure!! For Thanksgiving, or an early Xmas present, Pig Chief Ahern gave the people of the projects a special police force which does not wear uniforms, carries guns, can arrest people, and does pass on information to the regular pigs, so they can bust people, making pig terrorism on the people so much easier.

The New Year brought the people who live in the projects a rent hike of from \$40 for elderly folks to \$75 for everyone else. So now some people are paying \$200 for project apartments which are not exactly what you would call \$200 a month pads! Or to put it better, rent in the Yale Towers starts at about \$150, so there people who live in projects who are paying more than people in Yale Tower, who can afford it, and for less service! The walks in the projects are filled with snow, the top floors of the projects are filled with smoke from the incinerators, the cold winter wind (known as the Hawk) blows down the halls and stairwells, and even straight through the people's apartments - when the windows are closed, yet!! So who are these pigs, like Ed White, director of New Haven Housing Authority, and Chief Pig Ahern, trying to fool? This also looks like an old conspiracy of the lying pig politician (Ed White) + the racist pig cop (Ahern) = oppression and robbery of the people. Then we dig a little deeper and find that multi-billion dollar a year Yale doesn't pay taxes at all, yet the Housing Authority pays \$140,000 to the state each year. This money comes straight from the

tenant's pockets and into the politician's and rich businessman's pockets.

So when are we going to stop letting these buffoons, like Ahern, White, Brewster, et al., push us around? The pigs have already pushed the Indians off their reservations (which are not much better than concentration camps anyway), and now because poor and working people are beginning to show their economic and political strength, the pigs are beginning to force the working people and poor people "off the reservation" in 1970. Our reservation has a nice name - the "inner city." The term "inner city" refers to all poor and working people - black, white and Puerto Rican. That's why the Black Panther Party tells the people to get together in each neighborhood and resist the pigs and move on them. We think that the people in the projects should get together and start a rent strike! Soon!! We feel that those people in factories who are robbed by the pigs every day should start to realize that the owners of those factories control what happens in the streets and communities where they (the workers) live and play, and that workers should start political strikes! This is a main tool or weapon that workers control! The people must band together in order to fight these bullies and pigs, because in unity there is strength!

All Power to the People

Doug Fauntleroy

"The Spirit Of The People is Greater Than The Man's Technology."



BLACK PANTHER: MIRROR OF THE PEOPLE

Just what are the Black Panther Black Community News Service and the People's News Service? Are they something like the bourgeois press, to be read once and then discarded in the nearest trash can, or are they something else - something more?

The Black Panther Black Community News Service and the People's News Service are not just newspapers in the traditional sense of the word - they are more than that. The Black Panther Black Community News Service and People's News Service are a living contemporary history of our people's struggle for liberation at the grass-roots level. They're something to be studied and grasped, and saved for future generations to read, learn, and understand.

The Black Panther Black Community News Service and the People's News Service tell the story of our people's struggle in the streets. Their story unfolds far from the perfumed parlors of the petty bourgeoisie. They tell the true story of what happens in the concrete inner-city jungles of Babylon when brothers and sisters off the block, workers, and members of the petty bourgeoisie decide to cast aside their petty personal goals and aspirations, and begin to work unselfishly together with a common goal in mind: to serve the people and liberate the colony, by the only means necessary - the GUN.

The history of the Black Panther Black Community News Service goes back to the first issue printed in 1967 (VOL. I NO. 1), back to the vicious murder of Denzil Dowell by fascist gestapo pigs in Richmond, California, and documents what happens when the people of the community say, "This is enough," decide to turn themselves to put an end to exploitation and oppression and set an objective lesson in the art of self-defense, serving the people, national liberation, and revolution.

The Black Panther and People's News document step by step the actions taken by, the programs instituted by, the Black Panther Party, in its unstoppable drive to serve the people; and documents before the whole world the repression and murders committed by Amerikka's corrupt monopoly capital in its dastardly attempts to stop this move to institute people's power.

THE BLACK PANTHER BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE tells how our courageous Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, the baddest brother to ever step into history, stood up in the bowels of fascist Amerikka with a shotgun in his hands and told those murderous mad dogs, who occupy our community like a foreign army: "My name is Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. I'm standing on my constitutional right to bear arms to defend my people. If you shoot at me, pig, I'm shooting back." And thus his courageous example moved the struggle of our people to a higher level - from throwing rocks and bottles to arming themselves for survival. The Black Panther teaches the people the strategic means for resisting the power structure.



The Black Panther Black Community News Service tells how the correct examples of the party, led by Huey P. Newton, spread like wildfire through out fascist Amerikka - as exemplified by Detroit and Newark - and how on the morning of October 28, 1967, two night-riding greasy Oakland pigs tried to murder our Minister of Defense in an ambush. It also tells how that attempt failed, and one pig, Frey went to the pig-sty in the sky, and the other one, Haines, somehow received three bullet holes.

The Black Panther and People's News document for all humanity to see how the wretched slaves of Amerikka moved fearlessly to establish ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE. The Black Panther also shows how the forces of reaction perfected their ambush and murdered Li'l Bobby, Robert, Tommy, Steve and other Party members in attempts to stop us. The weekly issues of The Black Panther and People's News also show how people who will be free refuse to be either cowed or intimidated by death, imprisonment or exile, and continue to develop and expand.

is indeed greater than the man's technology. The best that humanity possesses will never yield to any oppressor.

Issue by issue the people's revolutionary struggle for national salvation unfolds in the pages of The Black Panther Community News Service and the People's News Service, free from distortion, bias, and lies of the oppressor-controlled mass media. The People's paper tells how, starting out with nothing, the People's Party, the Black Panther Party, moved with the people to implement Free Breakfast Programs to feed our hungry children, Free Health Clinics to care for the sick, Free Clothing Programs to clothe our needy, Liberation Schools to educate our youth, and Community Centers to keep the community informed; and how with each meal served, with each child clothed, and with each bandage applied, we were attacked wilder and wilder - Fred Hampton and Mark Clark murdered in their sleep by Chicago's thin blue line on December 4, 1969 and the L.A. office attacked by 400 crazed pigs on December 8, 1969 (VOL. IV NO. 2).



The Black Panther Black Community News Service and the People's News Service when put together are a glorious living history, a testament to the fact that no matter how the pigs try to stop us, the people will be free; clearly point out that all the wild attacks by the pigs is like a fool picking up a rock only to drop it on his own foot; and gives proof of the objective truth that oppression only creates resistance.

The Black Panther Black Community News Service and the People's News Service are a living, breathing history that continues each and every day. Each new issue has its message, its lessons to be learned; its objective truth.

No - the Black Panther Black Community News Service and the People's News Service are not ordinary newspapers. They are the flesh and blood, the sweat and tears of our people. They are a continuation of the story of the middle passage, of Denmark Vassy, of Nat Turner, of Harriet Tubman, of Malcolm X, and countless other oppressed people who put freedom and dignity beyond personal gain. The Black Panther Black Community News Service and the People's News Service are truly mirrors of the spirit of the people.

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
POW's FOR PANTHERS**

Landon Williams
Political Prisoner, Denver Colorado

LETTER TO EDITOR:
RE. CLERGYMEN

All clergymen are not as "holier-than-thou" as they would have people believe. If the black ministers exploited their talents in an honest way, the black citizens of New Haven would be a solid organization in dealing with the injustices which prevail. But it appears that each man of the cloth has his own little block and will not put them together to erect a strong community. Call it pride, individual effort, or just plain contrariness; they are not getting the real message about the freedom struggle across to the people, and I'm sure God won't have any kick if they unite the people of the church to fight for freedom via mass effort, regardless of religious titles such as Baptist, Catholic, etc.

For instance: Rev. Leon Sullivan of Philly has accepted the human challenge by organizing the most devastating boycotts in the U.S., and his encore was establishing the very successful Opportunity Industrialization Center (OIC). Rev. Sullivan is a DOER! He and other clergymen took advantage of their captive audiences and made industry take notice of the ghetto problems and act positively to it.

The New Haven clergymen could accomplish that, and more, if certain money-hungry

clergymen ceased exploiting poor black parishioners by being puppets for Mayor Lee. This is how the Mayor's game is played: You are a minister (self-proclaimed or otherwise) in the black community, and naturally, you have some influence with your captive audience. The Mayor directs you to keep an eye on the community, report all vital info, and tell the people just how good the Mayor has been to black people. So you go for the deal, because the good Mayor will do you a favor one day; let's say he makes you an alderman. You continue to work in his corner, while he continues to brag about how he has you his (trick) pocket — and he has bragged. You also join the Black Coalition and show your face every now and then to identify. Actually you really don't identify with most of the grassroot people, because they don't contribute to your church — or, more appropriately, your collection agency.

Did it ever occur to you that when the Mayor is gone you still have to face the black community? And that the Mayor will no longer get jobs for your relatives, and keep you in a political position? Well, if you're that type of clergyman, then wake up! It will be quite embarrassing if your church was picketed by people who know that you are a part of the Mayor's game. Life will become

a monkey on your back because your Boss (God) did not dig the way you represented His interests. So, in the end, was it really worth it to compromise yourself for a pittance of power?

The Mayor's game will continue as long as those certain clergymen believe in the "deal" rather than in people power, and most certainly the power of the Man upstairs.

Exploitation of the black parishioners by clergymen is far from a nice subject, but it is happening. I do not indict all clergymen for robbing the poor, but I do indict them for not taking a stand for the community against the policies that adversely affect our lives. Yes, the clergy should basically stick with religion — and freedom is a religion. God knows that the black community need the clergy to take the vanguard of the assault on racism, poverty, and the like. Those independent clergymen should do their thing collectively.

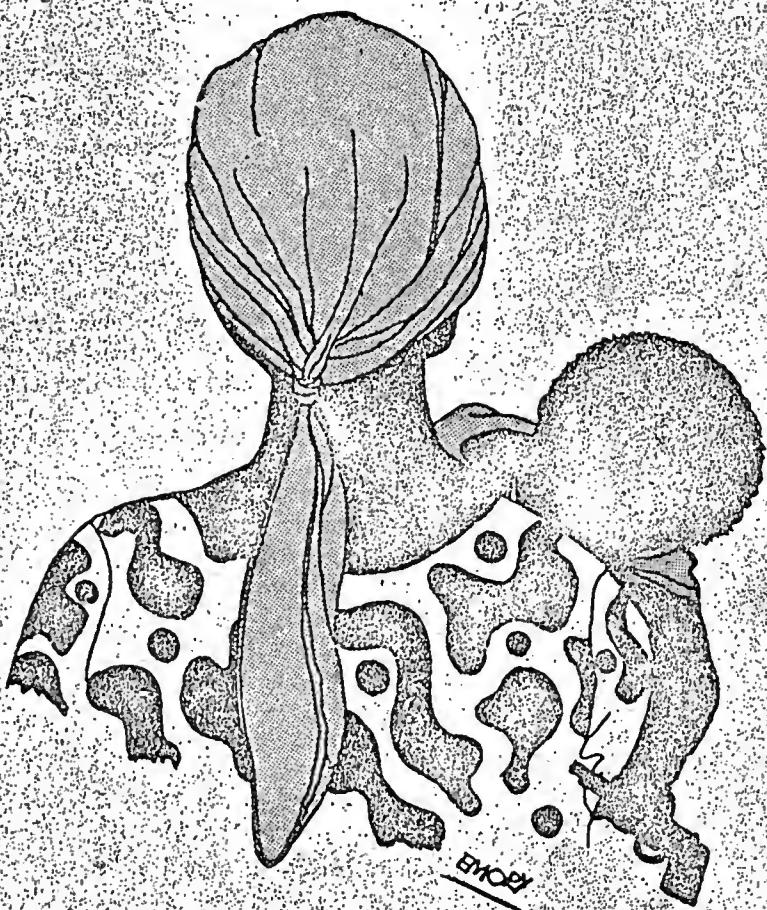
Maurice Sykes
Dixwell

MEMO FOR ALL WORKERS:

There is something wrong. The president of General Motors makes more money than all the janitors in all his plants combined. Is this not the most asinine thing in the world? Surely there is a tremendous contrast in degreee of intelectual ability required by those two positions, but this does not mean that one is less vital than the other.

No? You say that this makes no sense? Then allow me to give further explanation. Picture, if you will, a multi-billion dollar corporation like General Motors attempting to function without a president or a reasonable facsimile - right! Chaos, bedlam, complete collapse, and subsequent failure. With the absence of some form of leadership comes, without question, anarchy. By the same token let us try and picture this same multi-billion dollar corporation minus its custodial staff. G----n right! Those fools in the front office would be up to their a--es in garbage. The entire production process would be brought to a stand-still. And those fat-faced, bangie-bellied, flat-a--ed, red-necked capitalist pigs in the front office would not be able to make ONE RED CENT. This is an unequivocal, indisputable, mother--- fact! The principle is socialism, but it's so hard to conceive only because we have been programmed and geared to adhere to this U.S. imperialistic, capitalistic s-t all our lives.

"Workers From All Countries Unite"
Brother Tyree



Functional Definition of Politics

Politics is war without bloodshed. War is politics with bloodshed. Politics has its particular characteristics which differentiate it from war. When the peaceful means of polities are exhausted and the people do not get what they want, polities are continued. Usually it ends up in physical conflict which is called war, which is also political.

Because we lack political power, black people are not free. Black reconstruction failed because black people did not have political and military power. The masses of black people at the time were very clear on the definition of political power. It was evident in the songs of black people at that time. In the songs it was stated that on the Day of Jubilee we'd have forty acres and two mules. This was promised black people by the Freedman's Bureau. This was freedom as far as the black masses were concerned.

The Talented Tenth at the time viewed freedom as operative in the political arena. Black people did operate in the political arena during reconstruction. They were more educated than most of the whites in the south. They had been educated in France, Canada and England and were very qualified to serve in the political arena. But yet, Black Reconstruction failed.

When one operates in the political arena, it is assumed that he has power or represents power; he is symbolic of a powerful force. There are approximately three areas of power in the political arena: economic power, land power (feudal power) and military power. If black people at the time had received 40 acres and 2 mules, we would have developed a powerful force. Then we would have chosen a representative to represent us in this political arena. Because black people did not receive the 40 acres and 2 mules, it was absurd to have a representative in the political arena.

When white people send a representative into the political arena, they have a power force or power base that they represent. When white people, through their representatives, do not get what this is evident in the fact that when the farmers are not given an adequate price for their crops the economy will receive a political consequence. They will let their crops rot in the field; they will not cooperate with other sectors of the economy. To be political, you must have a political consequence when you do not receive your desires - otherwise you are non-political.

When black people send a representative, he is somewhat absurd because he represents no political power. He does not represent land power because we do not own any land. He does not represent economic or industrial power because black people do not own the means of production. The only way he can become political is to represent what is commonly called a military power - which the BLACK PANTHER PARTY for SELF-DEFENSE calls Self-Defense Power. Black people can develop Self-Defense Power by arming themselves from house to house, block to block; community to community, throughout the nation. Then we will choose a political representative and he will state to the power structure the desires of the Black masses. If the desires are not met, the power structure will receive a political consequence. We will make it economically non-profitable for the power structure to go on with its oppressive ways. We will then negotiate as equals. There will be a balance between the people who are economically



MIN. OF DEFENSE

HUEY P. NEWTON,

powerful and the people who are potentially economically destructive:

The white racist oppresses black people not only for racist reasons, but because it is also economically profitable to do so. Black people must develop a power that will make it non-profitable for racists to go on oppressing us. If the white racist imperialists in America continue to wage war against all people of color throughout the world and also wage a civil war against blacks here in America, it will be economically impossible for him to survive. We must develop a strategy that will make his war campaigns non-profitable. This racist United States operates with the motive of profit. He lifts the gun and escalates the war for profit reasons. We will make him lower the guns because they will no longer serve his profit motive.

Every man is born, therefore he has a right to live, a right to share in the wealth. If he is denied the right to work, then he is denied the right to live. If he can't work, he deserves a high standard of living, regardless of his education or skill. It should be up to the administrators of the economic system to design a program for providing work or livelihood for the people. To deny a man this is to deny him life. The controllers of the economic system are obligated to furnish each man with a livelihood. If they cannot do this or if they will not do this, they do not deserve the position of administrators. The means of production should be taken away from them and placed in the people's hands, so that the people can organize them in such a way as to provide themselves with a livelihood. The people will choose capable administrators, motivated by their sincere interest in the people's welfare and not the interest of private property. The people will choose managers to control the means of production and the land that is rightfully theirs. Until the people control the land and the means of production, there will be no peace. Black people must control the destiny of their community.

Because black people desire to determine their own destiny, they are constantly inflicted with brutality from the occupying army, embodied in the police department. There is a great similarity between the occupying army in Southeast Asia and the occupation of our communities by the racist police. The armies are there not to protect the people of South Vietnam, but to brutalize and oppress them for the interests of the selfish imperial power.

The police should be the people of the community in uniform. There should be no division or conflict of interest between the people and the police. Once there is a division, then the police become the enemy of the people. The police should serve the interest of the people and be one and the same. When this principle breaks down, then the police become an occupying army. When historically one race has oppressed another and policemen are recruited from the oppressor race to patrol the communities of the oppressed people, an intolerable contradiction exists.

THE RACIST DOG POLICEMEN MUST WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, CEASE THE WANTON MURDER AND BRUTALITY AND TORTURE OF BLACK PEOPLE, OR FACE THE WRATH OF THE ARMED PEOPLE.

MESSAGE FROM FRANCES CARTER

I was notified by my attorney that pig Steve Ahearn accused me of informing against my brothers and sisters. The detailed account he gave was very cleverly planned. This is another fascist attempt to try and cause inner-party struggles.

When I was first picked up in Bridgeport I did not know why I was busted, other than it was supposedly that I was involved in a hit and run car accident. I was "kidnapped" off of my job. When I got to the New Haven Police Department I was not allowed any calls, mainly for fear that I would notify the other Panthers. The 2 pig Ahearns started flashing pictures and shooting questions. They did not advise me of my constitutional rights. Throughout the interrogation they constantly tried to use their bribes like 'you're the first one here and if you tell us all you know we'll let you go and they'll never know that you were here.' I specifically said that I didn't know anything and I was not trying to clear myself in order to avoid doing time.

I was constantly harrassed, intimidated, and they kept drawing their own conclusions by trying to put words in my mouth.

I took the 5th Amendment this morning in court (Jan. 21) not because I feared that anything I said would result in any harm to me by my brothers and sisters, but because I love and respect them and the masses of people, and would never turn on them. They've already taken me away from the people for 8 months. They've taken my bond away and held me in contempt for 6 months. My parents aren't rich people and they have to work hard for the \$750 they put up. The fascist stole \$750 from them. They took me away from my 2 month old baby, they're going to take me away from my sisters and place me in triple isolation until I give in to them. But I'd rather rot in jail rather than to give the states attorney a chance to try to gain some manhood (which he lacks) or inflate his ego any more than what it is. I have the people with me. As long as they remain to have faith in me, I'll remain strong.

Why did they choose me to do this to? Because they know they lack evidence to convict me; that I was foolish enough to give a statement which by now is totally rephrased to suit them with everything taken out of context.

The information that the pigs are using against me have been repeated numerous times by people who have testified before. It's their old fascist tactic to cover up the

Two days ago I was released from jail after 8 months, as all of my brothers and sisters should have been. Yesterday, state attorney Arnold (hog) Markle pounced at the idea of a Panther sister out on the streets exposing to the people the lies of this alleged murder case and exposing the inhumane treatment given to political prisoners in Niantic, Utefield, Decker County, Cook County, and numerous other detention camps.

Today (Jan. 21) Markle planned to try to make me testify against my will in this kangaroo trial. He knew that I would demand my constitutional rights to remain united with my brothers and sisters. His main purpose today was to get me back in jail for what is mistakenly called "contempt". Here is the statement that I made in court: "I decline to answer the questions I have been advised by my lawyer that if I answer this question, I will have waived my right to refuse to answer other questions. Thus, although this question may seem unimportant, I will refuse to respond. I do this because I feel that any answer I might give would be an infringement on my rights of privacy, to freedom of association, to freedom of speech and thought. To the extent that my answer might in some way tend to implicate others, might be a chain in a link of evidence against these charges against my sisters and brothers. I also refuse to answer on the grounds that to do so would degrade and humiliate me. Finally I invoke my right not to give evidence against myself. In view of the statement of others in this courtroom I want it quite clear that I in no way fear for my life or health - at least I have no such fears from those sisters and brothers with whom I have always stood in the fight for human dignity. In sum, I decline to answer on the grounds of the 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 14th amendments to the Constitution of the U.S. and sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 14 of the Constitution of the state of Connecticut. Finally, I want to note that I do not feel that I have had enough time in consult with my attorney about anything as momentous as this and that I am therefore being denied that right to counsel, in violation of the 5th and 14th amendments to the Constitution of the U.S. and section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution of this state."

Markle did not believe that my lawyer, Catherine Koraback, could succeed in getting bail granted for me and setting precedent for bail in the state of Conn. Since I was out he wanted me back in, and was willing to use any means necessary.

In the long run the people will start talking the truth and deal with it.

Panthers are jailed and murdered by these fascist dogs, as in the case of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, and many more will follow them.

Markle and his hickey's cannot jail my spirit and they definitely cannot jail the Revolution.

Seize the Time
All Power to the People
Frances Carter

LETTERS FROM GEORGE EDWARDS

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

To the New Haven Panther Party, "Seize the Time," Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party has told us it is now time to intensify the struggle. This is going to end up being one of the first of a Panther Party versus fascist Amerikkka, courtroom confrontation. Therefore it is totally necessary for us to go to a higher political level that will be more suitable and appropriate for the "Model City of the United States of a (pig pen) Amerikkka, New-pig-sy-Haven. Some of the people have become filled with fear of the Party. Some are reinforcing skepticism. Some are in doubt and confusion. Some are in an agitated state that could precipitate chaos within more of the PEOPLE. These conditions analysed by the dialectical materialism method can be found to be directly attributable to the nature of events that are surrounding this case. Examples such as the "confessions" by supposedly Panthers like unwitting, pig shit eating fascist agent George Sams. Then so called Panther Party leader Warren Kimbro's "guilty" plea of implication of others and what the SUCKER ASSED SISSEY is supposed to gain for the testimony he is to give on our Chairman Bobby Seale, (no doubt). The other facets of this situation I am sure you are well aware of have set a precedent. But we will not be defeated by these simple minded concived strategies of hog assed Mitchell, No Dick Nixon's slumkey of the dept. of injustice. We are one with the people. The people and the people alone are the motivating forces of history as Chairman Mao has taught us. So knowing this and what must be done, the people are waiting and ready for a "FREE GEORGE EDWARDS" campaign. It must be done intensely so. We must take the leadership vanguard position with them. As we go on to the higher level for the Chairman "FREE BOBBY SEALE" there must be a broad and firm foundation. It has been analysed that this method be made concrete for the final analysis. By the time (ii) the slave catchers bring Brothers London and Racy

and from all present indications, Chairman Bobby Seale, there will be such a PEOPLE court atmosphere. Pigs will be scared to oink. For days! I say let the pigs go themselves while the people take the courts. This is sho' nuff RIGHT ON! ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!!

SEIZE THE TIME!!!

George Edwards Political Prisoner

Sunday, Oct. 26, 1969 4:40 P.M.

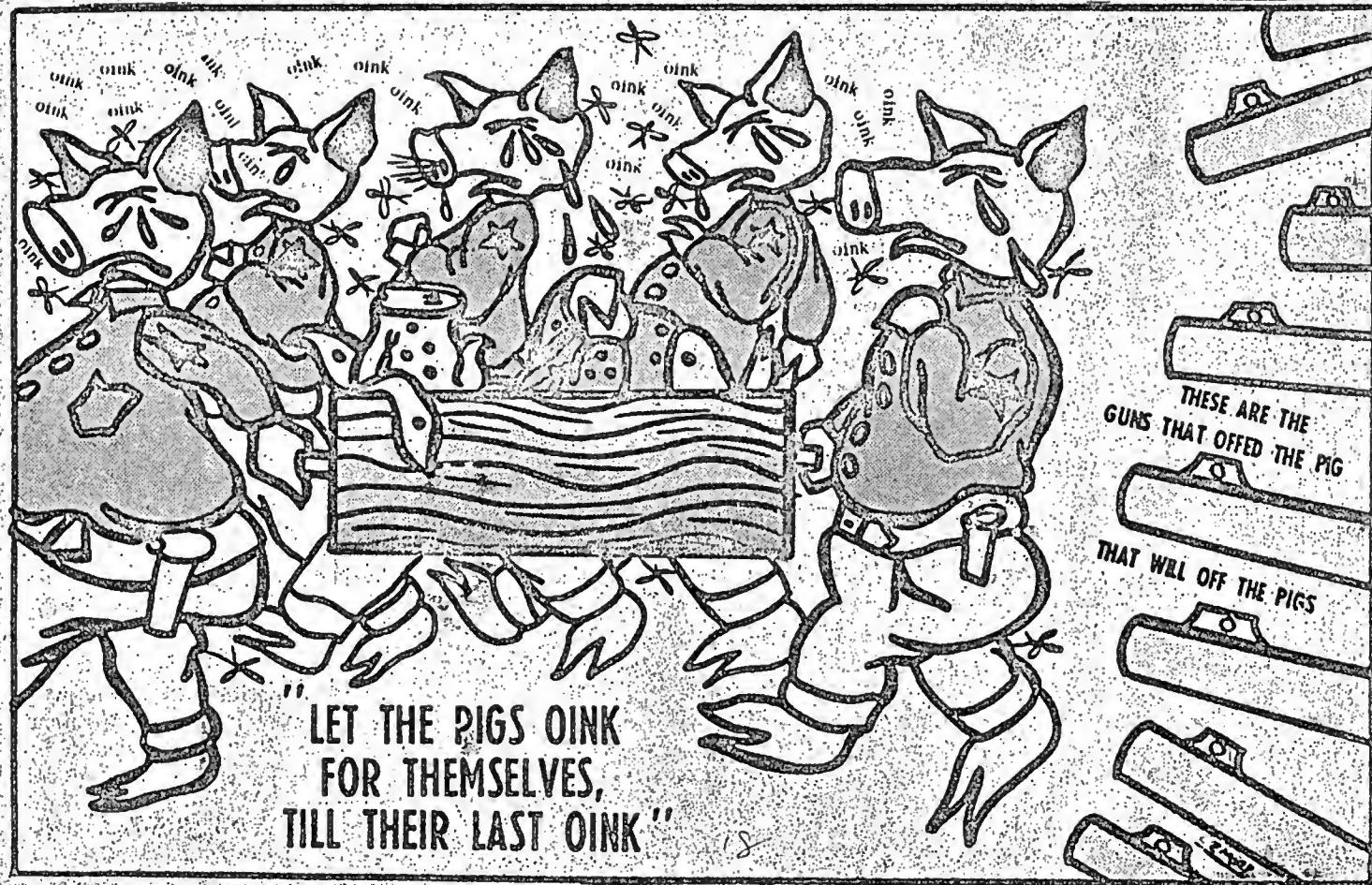
Approximately 5 minutes ago a number of officers from the jail came into our cell block west 3-cage and ordered all of us into our cells. Then they came in with clubs (night sticks) in their hands and began to put locks on our individual doors. They then proceeded to go from cell to cell door and command each of us to strip of all our clothes and step out one at a time. We were told to bend over and open our buttocks then upon finishing this, to lean forward into the bars with hands on bars and legs spread. They stood over me with sticks while another guard proceeded to enter my cell and rummage through my personal effects such as clothing, shoes,

underwear, letters, books, stationery, bedding. This was completely done out of my view as I was told not to look around until they said it was okay, because they had finished. I inquired as to what they were searching for and I was not told by anyone. When all persons and cells had been agreed upon to have been completely shaken down (I had been told to go back into the cell after it had been searched and the cell door locked), we were told that we could all come out. Approximately at 5:50 one guard came to the cell gate and shouted the cell numbers and names of three of the inmates and said they were to pack up all their belongings and get set to be moved out. They asked where they were going to be moved and why. He (the guard) said never mind as to why and where, but that he had his duty to perform. They (the three) stated that they were not going. He then left and returned with another guard (the sergeant of the wing) who gave them the same orders. The three inmates took the same position as before. The sergeant then said for everyone to go into his cell again. We (I) asked for what reason and he said so he could lock us up. We (I) asked for what reason, and he said never mind questioning his order to move but if we didn't move he would bring in the force to move

us back into our cells. He then turned to another guard and said, "Go and bring me the gas." At this point I said to him, "Sergeant, I am here serving a sentence imposed on me by the courts of the state of Connecticut. I am not nor have I been sent here to suffer humiliation, undue harassment, assault or brutality or harsh psychological subjection to punishment at the arbitrary discretion of the guards or the administration, and neither to threats or intimidation." I also stated that I felt if he were threatening to do me any bodily harm or any more psychological stress, then I would seek to remedy the situation through the state. He then stated to me that due to the fact that he had ordered me into my cell, it was at his discretion to use whatever force and measures necessary to get me in there. Including some form of chemical gas and/or force.

So, not wanting to be subjected to an assault which would, I felt, result in disaster for all concerned, I went into my cell again, and was again locked up until the three men were taken (they left). After this was completed we were let out again.

GEORGE EDWARDS



BLACK PANTHER PARTY

B-----is for all Black people united under one party
L-----is for Love and respect for Black people
A-----is for Alliance with All oppressed people around the world
C-----is for Community Control of the police
K-----is for the change of Amerikkka

P-----is for the People's News Service that we put out to tell the truth
A-----is for the part that All people play
N-----is for basic Needs of Black people which the party is here to serve
T-----is To feed and clothe the people
H-----is for the Hungry children that are fed at the Free Breakfast Program
E-----is for the Enemy of the State and Champion of the People
R-----is for Revolution which must come

P-----is for the Political Prisoners who must be freed from jail
A-----is for All Power to the People
R-----is for the Racism that we must destroy
T-----is for Trial of all Black people by a jury of their peer group
Y-----is for the Youth who make the Revolution

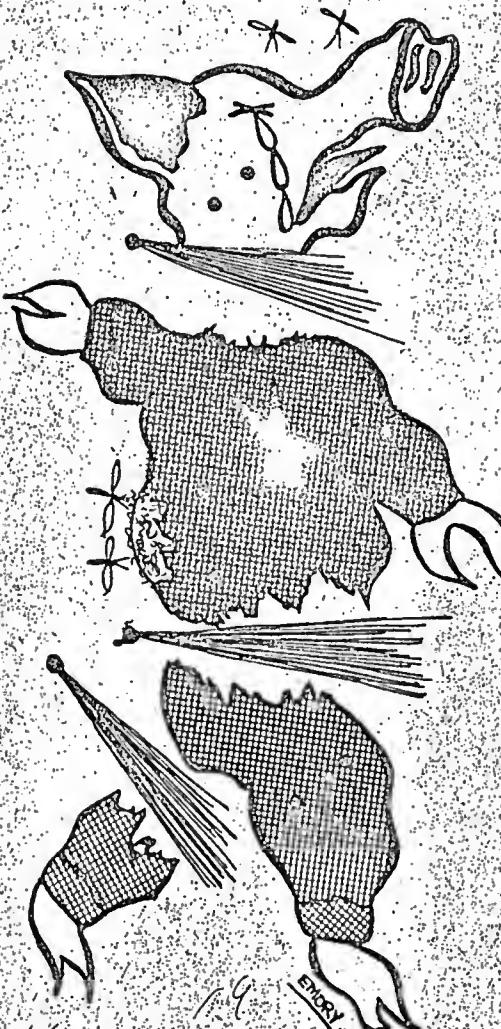


PIG BUFFALO VAMPS

The police in the black community are like Nazi troops occupying foreign land. On January 6, 1969, on Dixwell Avenue at 4:30 in the afternoon Buffalo (a well-known nigger pig in the black community) and two of his stooges (Jeff Lee and Oddell) — and just to add a little color to this fascist squad, they brought along this white pig named Mike Crawley — these four pigs came shuffling into the poolroom and tried to stand around looking like the people. But as we all know, pigs are not people, so they stand out like a sore thumb.

Then the white pig, pointing to this brother named Lennie Frost, said that he was seen "doing some stuff" (meaning shooting some dope). So then Buffalo and his boys went over to where Lennie was standing and grabbed Lennie, threw him up against the wall and started searching his pockets. Now Lennie, not being used to having a pig going in and out of his pockets, told Buffalo that he didn't have no right to do this to him, and that he was a motherf---g pig. Buffalo then oinked to Lennie that he was under arrest for abuse of an officer and put some handcuffs on him. Now Lennie was standing next to the stick box. The white pig oinked to Buffalo, "Maybe he threw it in the box." Buffalo, being the pig he is, threw the sticks on the floor and everything else that was in the box on the floor. Then he started searching through the gum wrappers and pieces of chalk, just like a

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swine. He then looked up to Lennie and oinked, "Anything I find here is yours." He didn't find any dope, so he looked over at the white pig and winked his eye. The white pig then went over to the other side of the poolroom, reached into his pocket and brought out two bags of smack. He came back over to where Lennie was standing handcuffed, played like he was searching Lennie again, then he turned around and oinked to Buffalo that he found some dope. Buffalo then took Lennie outside and said that he was under arrest for breech of the peace, abuse of an officer, resisting arrest, possession of drugs and assault on a pig.

What happened to Lennie Frost is the same thing that happened to the chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale, kidnapped! And it just shows us that the pigs are not out to just get the Black Panther Party, but are out to get anybody who stands up for his or her rights. So that is why we need community control of the police, so that we can have policemen working in our interest — not pigs like Buffalo, Jeff Lee, Oddell, and Mike Crawley running amuck in the commun

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Seize the time
And off the slime!

Cheatham
New Haven Branch
Black Panther Party

John Huggins Memorial Free Breakfast for Children Program



HUEY P. NEWTON

Site: NEWHALLVILLE TEEN LOUNGE
179 SHELTON AVE.

Time: 7:00-8:30 A.M.
MONDAY-FRIDAY

FOR TRANSPORTATION CONTACT
NEWHALLVILLE TEEN LOUNGE
TEL. 777-5341
BETWEEN 6:30-8:00 A.M.
MON-FRI

DONATIONS OF FOOD, UTENSILS,
TIME, AND FINANCES ARE NEEDED

FOR TOO LONG OUR CHILDREN
HAVE GONE HUNGRY

John Huggins (Feb. 11, 1945-Jan. 17, 1969) was a New Haven born member of the Black Panther Party. He was killed in Calif. by fools because he believed in feeding hungry children free breakfast. The free breakfast for children program's purpose is to feed hungry children each school morning. A free hot breakfast is served to each child before he goes to school. It is a socialistic program designed to help all people not just a "chosen few". This like the world belongs to the people to use and develop to serve their needs and desires. To make "all power to the people" a reality.

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All Love to Our Children

YEAR OF THE PEOPLE

The imperialist United States has done a lot of destructive work in the past decade. The things that they have been doing during this decade spells out their true identity-pigs.

The imperialist is a very conniving animal, who covers up his dirt through different disguises, such as poverty programs, Vista, the Peace Corps and the U.N. This aggressor of the whole working population of the world is in its last days. The U.S. imperialists are making their grand finale. Before we go into what the imperialist "think" they have planned for their grand exit, let's talk about what they've been doing to the people, especially black people, for the past ten years.

In the early sixties, black people were beaten, hosed, cattle-prodded, dog-bitten, and murdered, just because we wanted to attend their institutions of mis-education. After this came the period of wanting to sit on the masters lap and eat the scraps from his table, in other words, "equal job opportunities."

The domestic imperialist (capitalists) were grinning in the faces of the poor people and gave us a snow job on these issues. The black people of the country dug where they (the capitalist) were coming from, and for the first time in the history of this decadent Amerikkka; black people rebelled all over the country, but we were like children in the dark, because we didn't really know who the true enemy was. Even though we burnt and looted the stores of the capitalist in our communities, we thought that our enemy was anyone with white skin. But we soon found out that sometimes your worst enemy has the same color skin as you.

After the riots, the capitalists saw that if they didn't do something to pacify (calm) us, that their games of fucking over black people would be over. So what did they conjure up? The Poverty Programs!! This is when we started to realize that all of our enemies weren't of a different color. These programs were made to keep the slaves quiet and racism high. How do they do this? First, they got some Uncle Tom nigger (who tells the people he's not a tom) to be the head of these programs and to lie to the people and tell them that the government is "bad" when they don't give them these "bulls--t" jobs; and good when they do, when in reality the government is just throwing the people crumbs from the table so they won't ask for the cake. Second: The area most concentrated with these poverty programs is where? In the black community. Why? Because the pigs keep the element of racism going by ignoring the fact that poor white people exist and just bringing their poverty programs into the black community. This makes poor

because, since they too are "underprivileged", they feel that they should get some kind of help from these coniving pigs too.

In short, the uprisings were sold out by opportunists and bootlickers, who were aiding the pig power structure to keep all poor people apart.

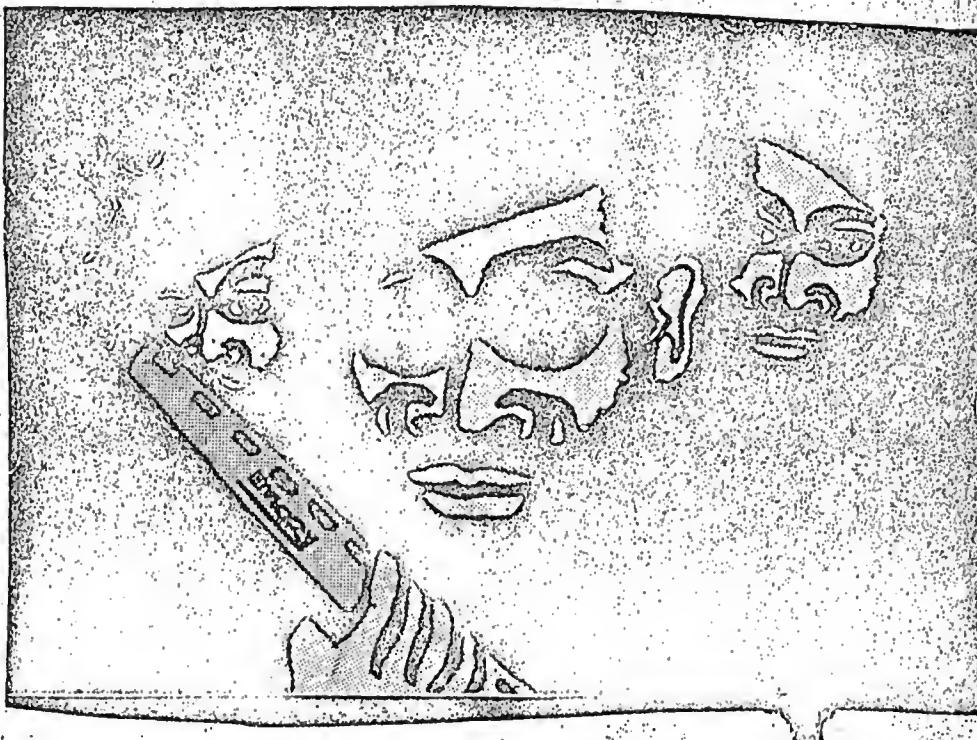
In October of 1966 there emerged from the riots, poverty programs, etc., some brothers who saw the s-t for what it really was: the master's plan for containing and destroying black people. These brothers said that the only way to deal with this upcoming genocide was to arm yourself.

Huey P. Newton, Li'l Bobby Hutton, and Bobby Seale organized the Black Panther Party for self-defense. They saw the need for black people to become aware of what

there have been 28 Panthers killed and over 65 Panthers incarcerated (jailed). Why? Because the Black Panther Party teaches the people through their theory and practice, to get their basic needs and who their true enemy is, the U.S. imperialists and all their running dogs.

As I said before, the imperialists are on their way out, but before they are totally wiped out, they will become outrageous with their s-t: throwing people in jails and concentration camps, just because they don't look right to them. Murdering and torturing the people for their own fiendish pleasure. Trying to hush the cry of revolution which is reaching its peak in the poor communities of this decadent society.

What these pigs don't seem to understand is that the more people they kill because of their lust and greed for money, the higher



this system was doing to us in our communities through their gestapo pig forces. And how if the ten-point program of the Black Panther Party, which was drafted by Bobby Seale and deals with our basic human rights, was not met through legal means, then we would have to fight for what is rightfully ours.

From the time the Black Panther Party started to this day, this imperialist citadel (stronghold) of the U.S. has slandered, incarcerated (jailed), and murdered Panther members and people who follow the Panther ideology.

Li'l Bobby Hutton, who was the first member of the Party, was also the first member murdered by these buffoon fools. Bobby was murdered in April of 1968, and from

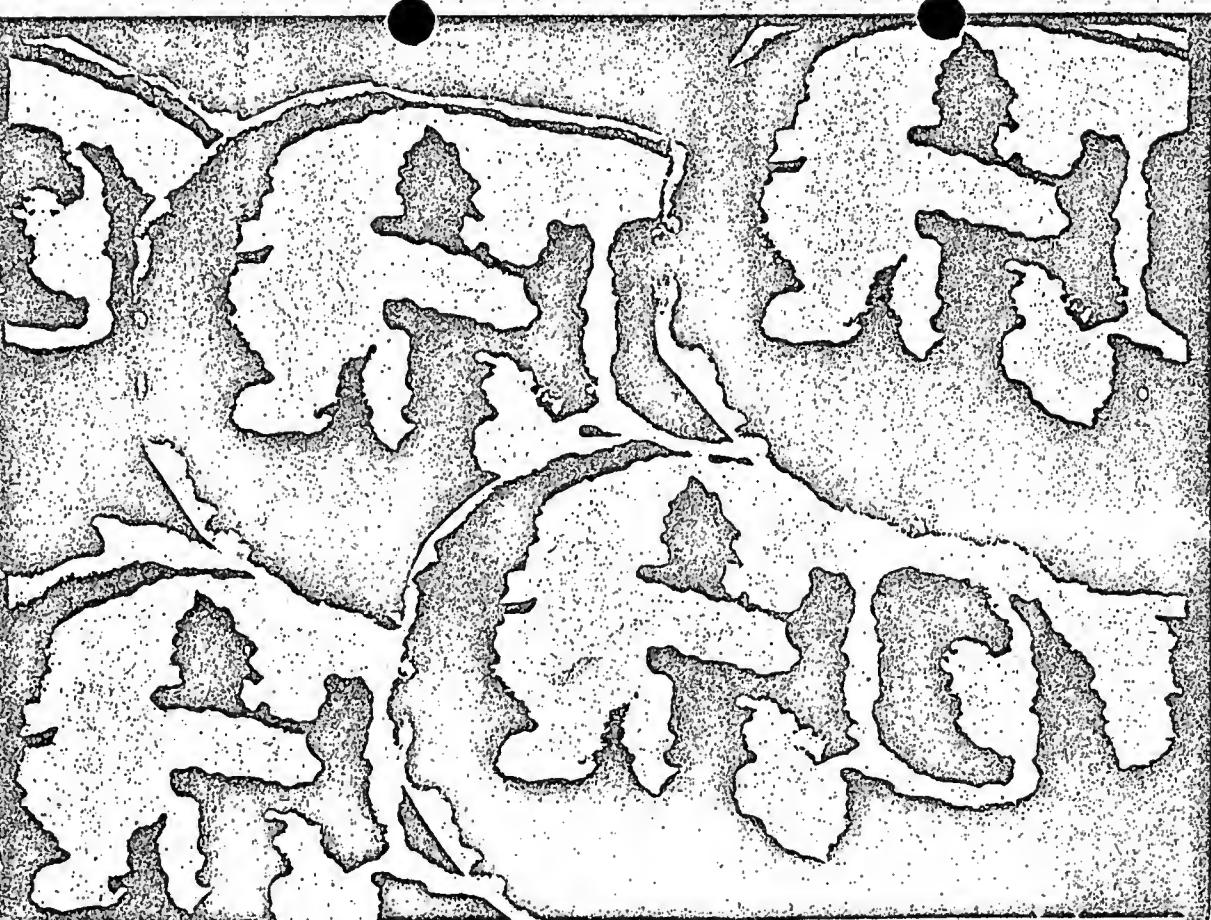
the contradictions are raised, the people see them for what they are: fascist, imperialist pigs who would kill their mamma's if there was a profit in it.

This past decade has been one which no one will forget, because it brought on something new to this nation and its people: the theory and practice of revolution. This next decade which we are entering will be a very decisive decade.

As I close, I say that this year we are going into now is the year of the people, because the people have the power.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Verna Hampton
Communications Secretary
New Haven Chapter



WE WON'T GO ONE BY ONE!

First they came for the Panthers, But I was not a Panther, so I did not defend them;
Then they came for the student activists, But I was not a student activist, so I did not
defend them;

Then they came for the Black People, But I was not Black, so I did not defend them;
Then they came for the trade unions, But I was not a Trade Unionist so did not defend
them;

Then they came for the teachers, But I was not a teacher, so I did not defend them;
And when they came for me, there was no one left to defend me.

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THEY CAN'T TAKE US ONE BY ONE — WE WON'T GO ONE BY ONE!

Black Panther Party Community Programs

COMMUNITY POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASS

If you are interested in what is happening in New Haven and the country; if you're interested in finding out how the Black Panther Party works; if you're interested in finding out our reasons for being here, come to the COMMUNITY POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASS, every Wednesday evening 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Hill Health Center, 428 Columbus Ave.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM

Sometime in January the Black Panther Party will sponsor a FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM. Clothing donations can be made at 35 Sylvan Ave., New Haven. All people have the right to adequate clothing. Point Ten of the Panther Party Platform states: "We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice, and peace."

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The John Huggins Memorial Free Breakfast for Children Program is held Monday thru Friday at the Newhallville Teen Lounge. Attendance has been approximately 70 to 80 children every day. YOUR Free Breakfast is now in operation at 179 Shelton Avenue, the Teen Center. The hours which the children are served are 7:00 - 8:30 am. Come out and take advantage of this free service. To arrange transportation for your children, call 562-7463.

All Love to our Children!

All Power to the People!

ATTENTION:

If you have sons, husbands or friends who are prisoners of war in Vietnam, send us their name, rank and serial numbers. We will forward this information to Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party; and attempt to exchange their freedom for the freedom of the Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton and Chairman Bobby Seale, who are political prisoners here in "fascist Babylon!"

HELP NEEDED!

The Black Panther Party relates to socialism by example.

In all cases, we try to share out resources with the Community, for the Panther Party exists to serve the people and to help meet the basic needs of the people. In order for the Black Panther Party to serve the people better, we need: typists, artists and photographers to help with the People's News Service, and with leaflets; drivers and help with the Breakfast Program; and volunteers with skills such as auto mechanics, carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, etc., to donate a few hours per week. GIVE YOUR TIME AND TALENT TO THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT. Call 562-7463.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!

LEGAL FIRST AID

This pocket lawyer is provided as a means of keeping the people up to date on their rights. We are always the first to be arrested while the fascist police forces are constantly trying to pretend that rights are extended equally to all people. Carry it with you.

1. If you are stopped and/or arrested by the police, you may remain silent; you do not have to answer any questions about alleged crimes; you should provide your name and address only if requested (although it is not absolutely clear that you must do so): But then do so, and at all times remember the fifth amendment.
2. If a police officer is not in uniform, ask him to show his identification. He has no authority over you unless he properly identifies himself. Beware of persons posing as police officers.
3. Police have no right to search your car or your home unless they have a search warrant, probable cause or your consent. They may conduct no exploratory search, that is, one for evidence of a crime unconnected with the one you are being questioned about. (Thus, a stop for an auto violation does not give the right to search the auto). You are not required to consent to a search; therefore, you should not consent, IN FRONT OF WITNESSES IF POSSIBLE. If you do not consent, the police will have the burden in court of showing probable cause. Arrest may be corrected later.
4. You may NOT RESIST ARREST FORCIBLY OR BY GOING LIMP, even if you are innocent. To do so is a separate crime of which you can be convicted even if you are acquitted of the original charge. DO NOT RESIST ARREST UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
5. If you are stopped and/or arrested, the police may search you by patting you on the outside of your clothing. You can be stripped of your personal possessions. Do not carry anything that includes the name of your employer or friends.
6. Do not engage in "friendly" conversation with officers on the way to or at the station. Once you are arrested, there is little likelihood that anything you say will get you released.
7. As soon as you have been booked, you have the right to complete at least two phone calls — one to a relative, friend, or attorney; the other to a bail bondsman. If you can, call the Black Panther Party at (562-7463), and the party will post bail if possible.
8. You must be allowed to hire and see an attorney immediately.
9. You do not have to give any statement to the police, nor do you have to sign any statement you might give them; and, therefore, you should not sign anything. Take the fifth and fourteenth amendments, because you cannot be forced to testify against yourself.
10. You must be allowed to post bail in most cases, but you must be able to pay the bail bondsman's fee. If you cannot pay the fee, you may ask the judge to release you from custody without bail or to lower your bail. But he does not have to do so.
11. The police must bring you into the court or release you within 48 hours after your arrest (unless the time ends on a week-end or holiday, and they must bring you before a judge the first day court is in session).
12. If you do not have the money to hire an attorney, IMMEDIATELY ASK THE POLICE TO GET YOU AN ATTORNEY WITHOUT CHARGE.

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FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Ten Point Platform of the Black Panther Party

What We Want



BOBBY SEALE HUEY P. NEWTON
CHAIRMAN, B.P.P. MINISTER OF DEFENSE
B.P.P.

What We Believe

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense. Doc ID: 59168056 Page 189

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
MINISTER OF INFORMATION,
B.P.P.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new

APPENDIXBLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense - Connecticut

On January 29, 1969, the "Bridgeport Telegram", a daily newspaper published at Bridgeport, Connecticut, contained in part the following:

"On January 28 (1969) the Black Panther Party was formed in Bridgeport; JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ announced last night at a meeting at party headquarters, 510 East Main Street. Mr. GONZALVEZ, a Cuban-born, Oakland-trained black defense captain, spoke to twenty Negro youths in his mission here to organize a chapter of the political party..."

On March 18, 1969, the following Black Panther literature, published locally was distributed in the Bridgeport, Connecticut, area. It read in part as follows:

"The BPP is a party that will produce for the people and its members will do anything and everything possible to meet the demands of the poor oppressed black people. We are not a hoodlum gang, nor did we come here to kill white people or the police. We came here to stop racist actions that the oppressors (black and white) have been taking upon our people. We are the vanguard party and we intend to provide leadership for the people and revolutionary groups across the country..."

A source advised as of April 14, 1969, the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party was operating under the authority of the National Organization. JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ had been given the authority to open this chapter in New Haven and to organize throughout the State of Connecticut.

GONZALVEZ departed Connecticut in early May, 1969, and attempted to organize the Black Panther Party in Greensboro, North Carolina, for which he was suspended. State leadership in Connecticut was taken over by WARREN KIMBRO, a member and leader of the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and ERICKA HUGGINS, political educational instructor.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense - Connecticut

On May 19, 1969, BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, National Black Panther Party Chairman, spoke at Battell Chapel, 31m and College Streets, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. SEALE spoke in part as follows:

"...The struggle we are involved in is not a racial struggle, but a class struggle. We have to define the revolution that's occurring in this country as a people struggle...We've got to teach these kids to use guns so that when the racist pig comes down into our community and brutalizes our people, we are gonna kill...If we catch a pig brutalizing our people in the black community, we are gonna kill him - we are gonna stop him."

On 4/20/69, a second source advised that the Communist Party of Connecticut, held a State Convention at the Peoples Center, 37 Howe Street, New Haven, Connecticut, on that date. During this convention, it was announced that there was going to be a memorial service in New Haven on that date for three Black Panthers who were slain a year ago; and all members of the Communist Party were invited to attend this memorial.

The Black Panther Party presently has chapters in Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, and Middletown, Connecticut. Their leadership is presently confused since eight members of the Black Panther Party were arrested by the New Haven Police Department for the murder of ALEX RACKLEY, alleged Black Panther Party member from New York City, whose body was found in Middlefield, Connecticut, on May 21, 1969.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS CHARACTERIZED SEPARATELY.



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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY which ends with the following:

"Black Men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...We will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of the "Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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JENNIE WILSON

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Granted immunity in the ALEX RACKLEY murder case. No longer active in New Haven area. Not under consideration for Security Index;

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Granted immunity in the ALEX RACKLEY murder case. No longer active in New Haven area. Not under consideration for Security Index;

FRANCES CARTER

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Granted immunity in the ALEX RACKLEY murder case. Presently serving six months for contempt of court. Will be considered for Security Index if she remains active in the New Haven area;

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MARGARET HUDGINS

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Presently incarcerated for conspiracy to murder in the ALEX RACKLEY murder case. She has recently cooperated with local authorities and will not be considered for Security Index;

VERNON MILLER

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Under consideration for the Security Index;

HENRY MITCHELL

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MITCHELL has returned to NYC and is no longer active in BPP activities in Conn.

CLARENCE JOHNSON

New Haven file 157-1374

CLARENCE JOHNSON returned to Baltimore. No longer active within the State of Conn.

ELIZABETH BRAGG

New Haven file 157-1377

BRAGG is married to HENRY MITCHELL and is presently active in NYC. Not under consideration for Security Index in New Haven.

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ELISE BROWN

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BROWN no longer an active member of BPP, however remains sympathetic to their cause. Not presently under consideration for Security Index;

REGINA BURRUSS

Not considered member of BPP in New Haven.
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GEORGE EDWARDS

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Material such as telephonic toll calls, BPP local publications and handouts, as well as information furnished by BPP sources has furnished many names of individuals connected with or sympathetic with the BPP. As received, this material is disseminated on a regular basis to appropriate offices.

The next quarterly report on the BPP, New Haven, will be due May 15, 1970.

This report has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because of information received from NH T-3 through NH T-14, which, if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

The Bureau will note that certain sections of this report have been reduced to minimum reporting in view of the fact that some areas of BPP activities have been handled separately by LHM at the specific request of the Bureau (example: BPP arrests, violence, etc.).

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At New Haven, Bridgeport and Hartford, Conn.

Will continue to report on activities of the
BPP on a quarterly basis.

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Character: RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis:

BPP Headquarters located 35 Sylvan Ave., second floor, New Haven, Conn. Details concerning floor plans and security precautions set forth. Information concerning BPP violence, firearms and publications set forth herein. The BPP expulsions of THEODORE SPURLOCK and MELVIN JOHNSON set forth. Information concerning CPUSA, BPP conference in Chicago 3/6-8/70 included. Information concerning BPP international relations and National Committee to Combat Fascism included. Information concerning BPP arrests in Conn. as set forth in the "Black Panther" dated 2/21/70 included.

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 and declassification.

ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA

A. Location of Headquarters

As of February 25, 1970, the Black Panther Party (BPP) maintains headquarters at 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut. This building is a three-story dwelling in which the second floor is occupied by various members of the BPP in New Haven. The Party has rented this apartment in the name of JAMES E. WILSON, a white radical and close associate of the BPP in New Haven. WILSON is also associated with the Young Patriots, an organization which is part of the Rainbow Coalition which consists of poor whites.

Characterizations of the BPP, State and National are contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

(NH T-3
February 25, 1970)

1. Floor Plan

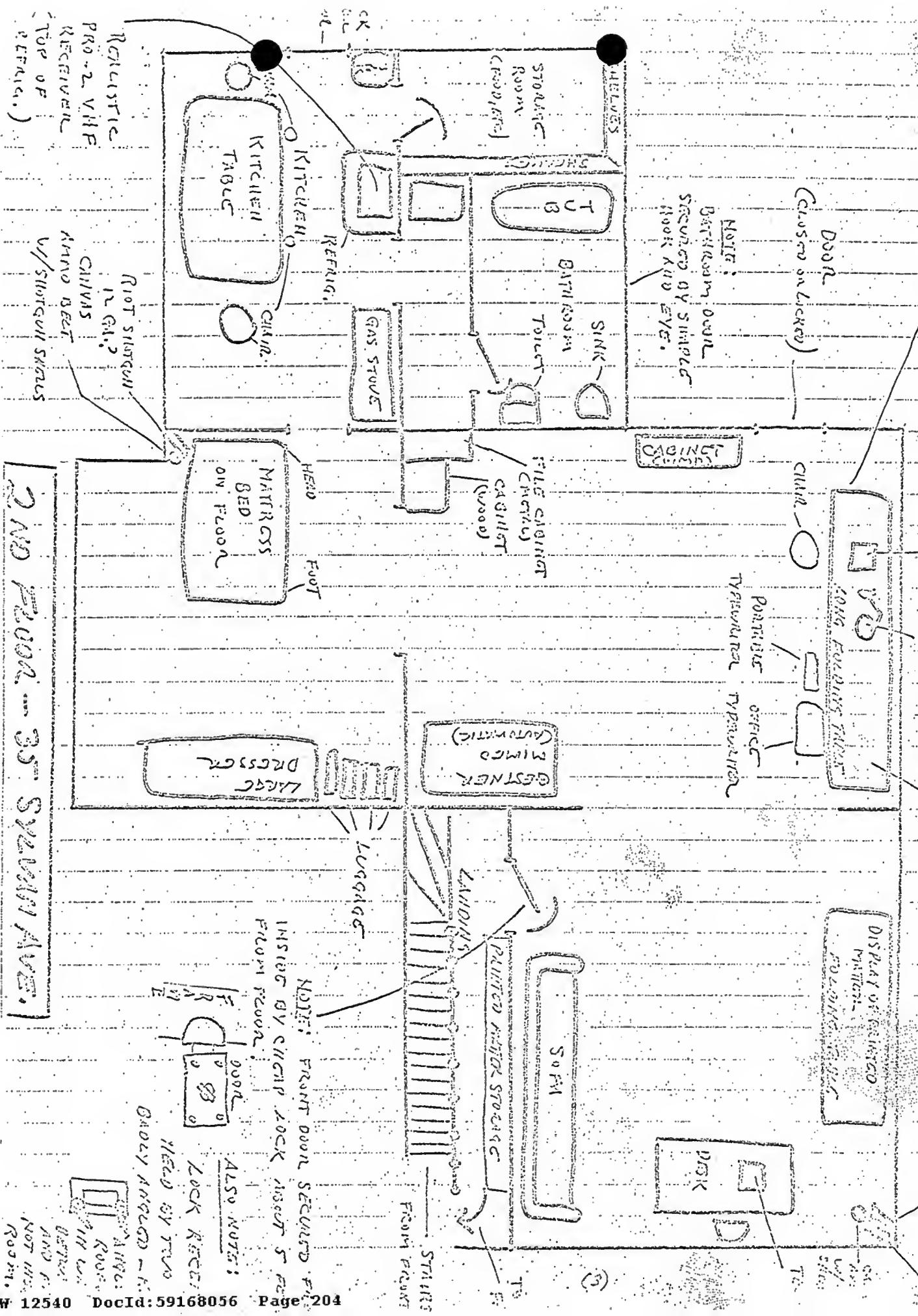
On January 30, 1970, NH T-3 furnished the following floor plan of the BPP, 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut. This plan represents the second floor at 35 Sylvan Avenue and shows in detail the various locations of furniture and equipment.

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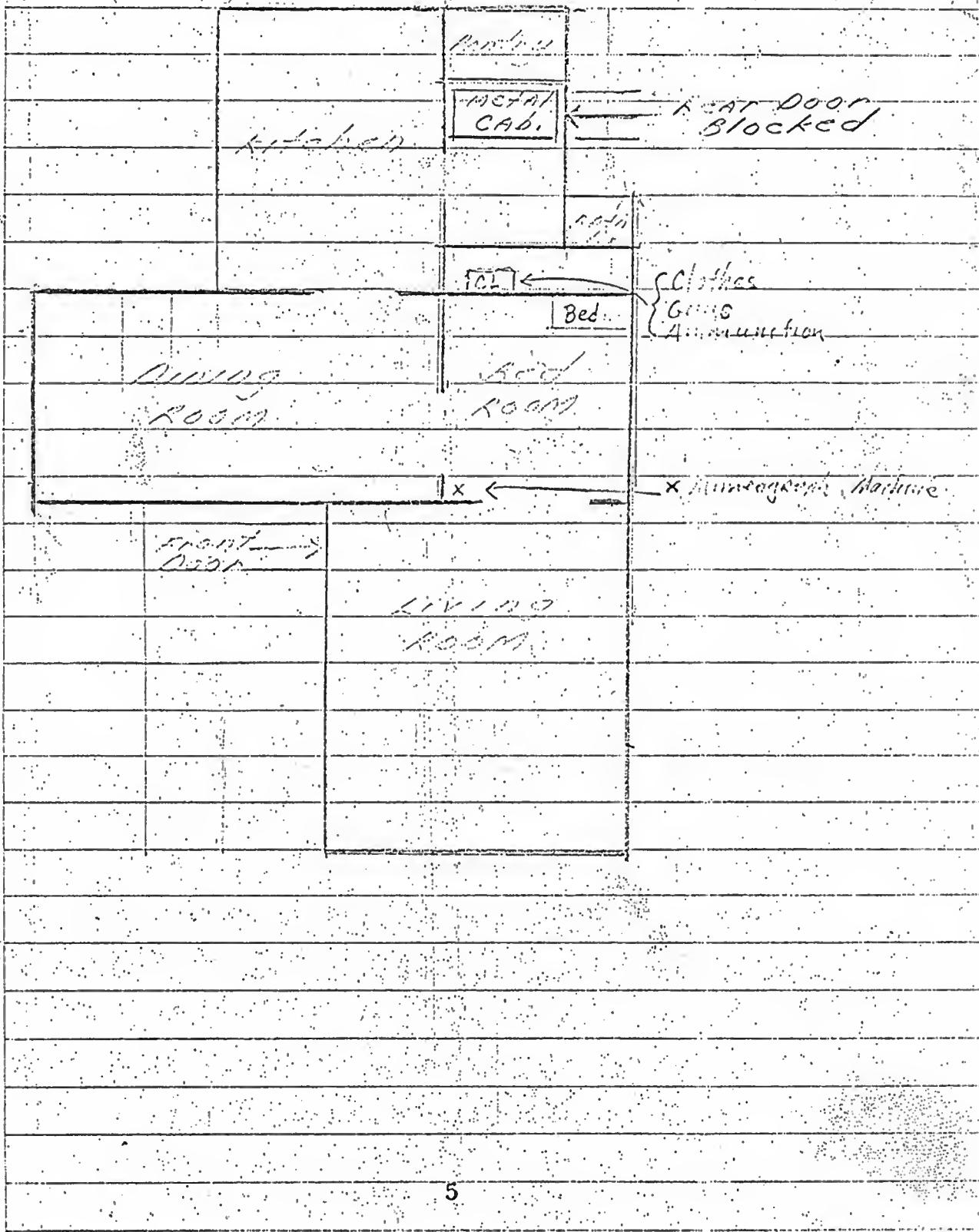
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On January 12, 1970, NH T-9 advised that the BPP continues to keep weapons in their headquarters at 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut. Source stated that the second floor apartment is being prepared in case of a police raid in the near future. The following is a floor plan as furnished by NH T-9.

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SUBJECT _____
DATE _____



2. Security

On November 15, 1969, NH T-9 advised that he was present at BPP Headquarters, 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, on the night of November 12, 1969. Source stated that at this time he observed on the front door of the second floor apartment, two large iron hooks installed on either side of the door with a long 2X4 laid across. This would prevent the front door leading to BPP Headquarters from being broken into from the outside by the police or anyone else.

Source stated that DOUG MIRANDA, Area Captain for the BPP in New Haven, stated that if the "pigs" attempt to come through the door they will shoot them through the door.

On August 7, 1969, DOUGLAS PAUL MIRANDA was apprehended by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a 1969 black over red Pontiac, bearing Washington license OMG 896, near Union, Connecticut. This automobile was reported stolen in Seattle, Washington. At the time of his arrest, MIRANDA advised that he was employed by the Black Panther Party, Boston, Massachusetts.

On September 15, 1969, NH T-3 advised that the BPP in New Haven, Connecticut, was at that time being run by MIRANDA, former Boston BPP Captain. NH T-3 further advised that MIRANDA was receiving instructions and orders in connection with local activities, direct from DONALD COX, a member of the New York City BPP who was formerly associated with the San Francisco, California, BPP.

On November 19, 1969, NH T-9 advised that MIRANDA was acting as Area Captain for Connecticut, Massachusetts and parts of New York, and that he was directing all BPP activities in these areas.

(NH T-3 and NH T-9)

On December 12, 1969, NH T-9 advised that the BPP in New Haven has established the following security procedures:

- 1) They have placed on the door of the second floor at 35 Sylvan Avenue, a latch made by a 2X4 reinforcing the main door;
- 2) They have posted guards in the front and rear of the building as well as a man in a car across the street whenever important meetings are taking place;
- 3) They have obtained several firearms which they keep hidden in the headquarters at 35 Sylvan Avenue, and have set up a security condition which requires that all persons must be identified prior to entering the headquarters. This condition demands that if an unidentified person attempts to enter into the headquarters he is to be killed.

On January 16, 1970, NH T-12 advised that members of the BPP in New Haven, Connecticut, met at 35 Sylvan Avenue to "talk about some defense plans."

B. BPP Violence

On December 12, 1969, NH T-9 advised that the BPP continues to advocate that the revolution can only come through "violence." He stated that in political education classes conducted by the BPP this point is continually brought forth. He added, however, that the only acts of violence which have taken place recently have been the arrest of several Panthers in New Haven who were stopped by the New Haven Police Department for placing signs and flyers on buildings in New Haven. Several Panthers were arrested on this occasion for resisting arrest. The Party plans, upon the arrival of BOBBY SEALE in New Haven, to promote riots in order that the Party might "hit" gun stores and jewelry stores in New Haven.

A characterization of BOBBY SEALE is contained in the characterization of the BPP.

C. BPP Expulsions

The following individuals have been formally expelled by the BPP:

THEODORE SPURLOCK, who presently resides at 29 Dickerman Street, New Haven, Connecticut, is the brother-in-law of WARREN KIMBRO who has been indicted for the first degree murder of ALEX RACKLEY. SPURLOCK's exact position in the Party was never fully determined but he became active in a leadership capacity immediately after the arrest of his brother-in-law. He was eventually expelled for several reasons.

On September 20, 1969, the "Black Panther", the official newspaper published by the BPP - San Francisco contained the following article captioned "The Peoples Pimp from New Haven" which reported the expulsion of SPURLOCK for "1) individualism 2) subjectivism 3) disregard for organizational discipline 4) spreading erroneous information (lying to people) 5) liberalism 6) consciously cashing false checks in the Party's name 7) he did not adhere to the policy and ideology laid down by the Central Committee and selfish departmentalism."

"The New Haven Chapter of the BPP has had a thorough house cleaning and has purged from its ranks that hard headed, mudbrained ..."

On February 12, 1969, NH T-9 advised that to his knowledge the only member of the BPP who has been expelled has been JOMO KENYATTA who is also known as MELVIN JOHNSON.

D. Breakfast Program

On February 24, 1970, NH T-9 advised that the BPP continues to support free breakfast programs in New Haven, Bridgeport and Hartford. The source furnished the following BPP handouts concerning the various breakfast programs. He also stated that the Young Patriots, an organization closely affiliated with the BPP and part of the Rainbow Coalition, has also set up a breakfast program in the New Haven area. This source also furnished the following weekly schedule of classes and Party political work.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND PARTY POLITICAL WORK

MONDAY: GENERAL MEETING AT 10 IN THE MORNING
SECTION WORK FROM 12 NOON TO 8 IN THE EVENING
DINNER FROM 8 TO 9 (ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 8)

TUESDAY: SECTION WORK FROM 10 MORNING TO 5 EVENING
DINNER FROM 5 TO 6 (ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 5)
WELFARE WORKS FROM 7:30 ON (MA, PAT, ELISE,)

WEDNESDAY: SECTION WORK FROM 10 MORNING TO 5 EVENING
DINNER FROM 5 TO 6 (ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 5)
LEAD POISONING MEETING (CAL) AT 8 EVENING (DOUG, DIANE)

THURSDAY: P.E. CLASS FROM 10 MORNING TO 12 NOON
NEWSPAPERS OR SECTION WORK FROM 12 NOON TO 8 EVENING
DINNER FROM 8 TO 9 (ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 8)

FRIDAY: P.E. CLASS FROM 10 MORNING TO 12 NOON
NEWSPAPERS OR SECTION WORK FROM 12 NOON TO 8 EVENING
DINNER FROM 8 TO 9 (ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 8)

SATURDAY: NEWSPAPERS FROM 10 MORNING TO 5 EVENING
DINNER FROM 6 TO 7 (ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 6)
GENERAL STAFF MEETING AT 7:30

SUNDAY: CHURCH SERVICES FROM 10 TO 1
P.E. CLASS FROM 1 TO 3
SECTION WORK FROM 3 TO 8
DINNER FROM 8 TO 9 (ALL FOOD MUST BE READY BY 8)

- 1) ALL LETTERS TO POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE DUE ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY
- 2) ALL REPORTS AND ARTICLES THAT ARE GOING TO NATIONAL HAVE TO BE
BY WEDNESDAY AT 9 AM THE MORNING
- 3) OFFICE HOURS ARE FROM 8 IN THE MORNING TO 5 AT NIGHT
- 4) DAILY REPORTS ARE TO BE PASSED IN EVERY DAY

Frances & Peggy Carter

Free Breakfast for Children Program



HUEY P. NEWTON

Site: MULTI-SERVICE CENTER
FATHER PANIK VILLAGE

Time: 7:00-8:30 A.M.
MONDAY-FRIDAY

Huey P. Newton has said that "we are ox
be ridden by the people." We will contin
serve the people and we will grow strong

DONATIONS OF FOOD, UTENSI
TIME, AND FINANCES ARE NEE

FOR TOO LONG OUR CHILDREN
HAVE GONE HUNGRY

FREE ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE The free breakfast for children program's purpose is to feed hungry children each school morning. A free hot breakfast is served to each child before he goes to school. It is a socialistic program designed to help all people not just a "chosen few". This like the world belongs to the people to use and develop to serve their needs and desires. To make "all power to the people" a reality.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FACISM
BRIDGEPORT BRANCH:
470 BROAD ST.
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

NEW HAVEN FANTHERS

FREE ALL POLITICAL

THE BLACK PANTHERS

Twelve members of New Haven's Black Panther Party are still in jail---all without bail---convicted by the *New Haven Register-Journal Courier* without benefit of trial by jury---denied their rights---

why?

This is a political case. The Black Panther Party is an organization of black people working to change the economic and social system of this country. They oppose the way in which this system divides black people from white people; preventing them from uniting to work for their common benefit.

Any group, especially black people, that works for serious basic change in this country is a threat to those in power. Students and others who oppose the war and the military, workers who want change in the factories and on their jobs, black people who demand a different economic and political system—all these people are feared by those in power. And if all these groups seeking changes can see they have common goals, then the ruling elite will surely be in trouble.

The Black Panthers have been jailed in many cities besides New Haven. The Panthers understand that unity between black and white people is necessary for any meaningful change that will benefit those who work to produce this country's wealth, but have been consistently denied access to it.

the black panthers speak

"We're not worried about skin [color]. We've understood and told the people that it's a class struggle — the upper class exploiting and oppressing the lower class."

"The power structure is going to be making attacks on those who are trying to initiate the struggle...as we go through a 'legal process' that's supposed to be for the people, we get attacked and shot and murdered."

"The four key Panther Programs are breakfast for children, the petition campaign for community control of the police,

"Our program is a universal one, applicable to all working free health clinics in the black community, and black liberation schools in the black community."

panthers and the military

The Panthers believe that black people especially should not serve in the military. Point 6 of the Panther Platform states in part "we believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like Black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America."

The Panthers recognize that United States military involvement overseas does not serve the interests of the people. We agree. In support of the stand of the Black Panther Party against the war in Vietnam and American military policy, there will be a demonstration on the New Haven Green.



From all the evidence we have been able to gather, Fred Hampton's death was nothing other than a political assassination.

-- Afro-American Patrolman's Association



UNITE WITH THE
BLACK PANTHERS
TO FIGHT OPPRESSION

POWER
TO THE PEOPLE

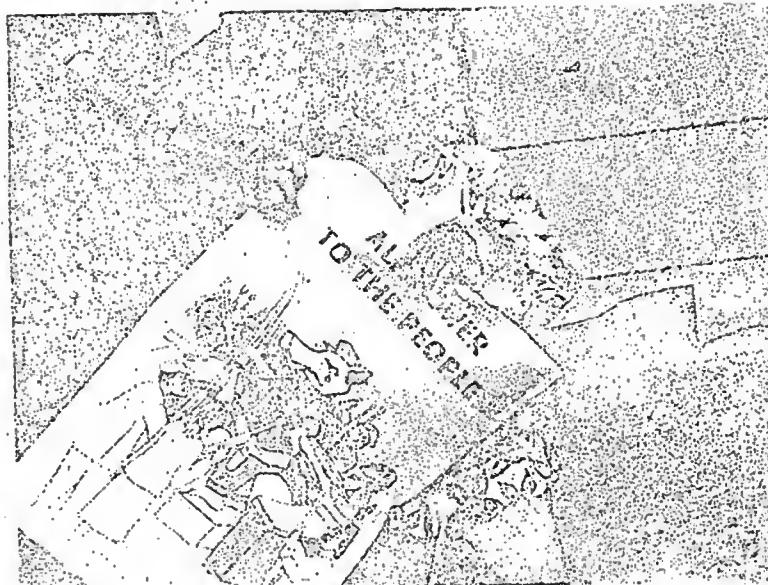
Why The Free Breakfast?

The Free Breakfast for Children is just one of the programs being carried out by the Black Panther Party that can be attributed to Huey P. Newton. Huey P. Newton, organizer and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party says that the Party must go forth to meet the basic desires and needs of the people. Huey says the members of the Party are oxen to be ridden by the people.

How is the Party ridden by the people? Panthers working the breakfast program get out of bed at approximately 6:00 a.m. every school day. They set tables, clean facilities, cook and prepare the food, they direct traffic to see that the children cross the streets safely. After a day's breakfast has been completed, the Panthers attend to the constant task of procuring food from the merchants who do business in the community, to see that the program is constantly supplied with the necessary food. Why a Breakfast for Children Program? The answers to this question need be answered for only those who belong to the upper or so-called middle class. The majority of Black, Mexican-American, Orientals and poor Whites know from their American experience that it is impossible to obtain and sustain any education when one has to attend school hungry.

Huey P. Newton knew that these conditions existed and that the American school system has not seen fit to alleviate them. Validity has been added to Huey's knowledge by the fact that the Free Breakfast program has spread like wild fire across the United States wherever Black Panther Chapters and Branches exist.

The Free Breakfast for Children program is a socialistic program, designed to serve the people. All institutions in a society should be designed to serve the masses, not just a "chosen few". In America this program is revolutionary. In capitalist America any program that is absolutely free



guard organization and a vanguard organization educates by example. The Black Panther Party is educating the people to the fact they have a right to the best that modern technology and human knowledge can produce.

"The world belongs to all the people."

FOR TOO LONG OUR CHILDREN HAVE GONE HUNGRY

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
35 SYLVAN AVE.
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

John Huggins Memorial Free Breakfast for Children Program



HUEY P. NEWTON

Site: NEWHALLVILLE TEEN LOUNGE
179 SHELTON AVE.

Time: 7:00-8:30 A.M.
MONDAY-FRIDAY

FOR TRANSPORTATION CONTACT
NEWHALLVILLE TEEN LOUNGE
TEL. 777-5341
BETWEEN 6:30-8:00 A.M.
MON-FRI

DONATIONS OF FOOD, UTENSILS,
TIME, AND FINANCES ARE NEEDED

FOR TOO LONG OUR CHILDREN
HAVE GONE HUNGRY

John Huggins (Feb. 11, 1945-Jan. 17, 1969) was a New Haven born member of the Black Panther Party. He was killed in Calif. by fools because he believed in feeding hungry children free breakfast. The free breakfast for children program's purpose is to feed hungry children each school morning. A free hot breakfast is served to each child before he goes to school. It is a socialistic program designed to help all people not just a "chosen few". This like the world belongs to the people to use and develop to serve their needs and desires. To make "all power to the people" a reality.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NEW HAVEN BRANCH
35 SYLVAN AVE.
TEL. 562-7463

Black Panther Party Community Programs

COMMUNITY POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASS

If you are interested in what is happening in New Haven and the country; if you're interested in finding out how the Black Panther Party works; if you're interested in finding out our reasons for being here, come to the COMMUNITY POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASS, every Wednesday evening, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Hill Health Center, 428 Columbus Avenue.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

SEIZE THE TIME

Sister Elaine, Deputy Minister of Information of the Southern California Chapter, B. P. P., whose songs you have heard live at our rallies and speaking engagements, has taped the true feelings of the Black Panther Party and Black People. We in-

vite the oppressed peoples to enjoy and learn the words to the songs that are printed on the inside cover.)

These albums are being distributed to record shops and are available now.

You can get them at:

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
35 SYLVAN AVENUE
NEW HAVEN, CONN. 06519
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FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM

Sometime in February the Black Panther Party will sponsor a FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM. Clothing donations can be made at 35 Sylvan Ave., New Haven. All people have the right to adequate clothing. Point Ten of the Panther Party Platform states: "We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice, and peace."

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

ATTENTION:

If you have sons, husbands or friends who are prisoners of war in Vietnam, send us their name, rank and serial numbers. We will forward this information to Eldridge Cleaver Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party; and attempt to exchange their freedom for the freedom of the Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton and Chairman Bobby Seale who are political prisoners here in "fascist Babylon."

HELP NEEDED

The Black Panther Party relates to socialism by example.

In all cases, we try to share our resources with the Community, for the Panther Party exists to serve the people and to help meet the basic needs of the people. In order for the Black Panther Party to serve the people better, we need: typists, artists and photographers to help with the People's News Service, and with leaflets; drivers and help with the Breakfast Program; and volunteers with skills such as auto mechanics, carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, etc., to donate a few hours per week.

GIVE YOUR TIME AND TALENT TO THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT.

Call 562-7463.

E. BPP Local Publications

On December 12, 1969, NH T-9 advised that the BPP has imported revolutionary films from both Boston and New York. He stated that these films were reportedly on a rental basis and have been returned to either New York or Boston. He stated that the BPP in New Haven continues to sell the National "Black Panther" publication. He advised that the BPP has a mimeograph machine located in their headquarters at 35 Sylvan Avenue, on which they continue to print BPP flyers concerning various BPP activities. The Party is presently engaged in a propaganda campaign to draw sympathy from the liberals of the New Haven community. To accomplish this they have distributed several thousand BPP flyers and placards to advertise their position in the New Haven community. They recently held a press conference and stated that the New Haven Police Department in conjunction with a national campaign to oppress the BPP would soon vamp on their headquarters at 35 Sylvan Avenue. A copy of the handout concerning this matter is set forth in the following pages entitled "Pigs Set to Vamp".

PIGS SET TO VAMP

During the early afternoon on Tuesday December 2, the New Haven Panther Party learned that the FBI, together with the local pigs and U.S. Marshals, were planning to bust ALL the Panthers now organizing in New Haven. Last May Ahern's New Haven pigs crushed the leadership of the Black Panther Party in New Haven with the frame-up bust on the death of Alex Rackley.

About 10:00 a.m. December 2, the pigs started following one of the Panther cars. Around 1:30 several more pig cars showed up outside the house. Then a friend of the party called, with the reliable information that the pigs were ready and about to bust all Panthers working in New Haven. Pig activity continued to increase during the next hour or so. At times there were three or more detectives' cars, a National Guard car, and several squad cars of pigs circling the block or parked to observe. Intense harassment continued until about 4:30 p.m. when the Black Panther Party of New Haven called a press conference to point out what was happening. The pigs disappeared almost immediately after the press conference was called.

The danger of a bust is still very real, so that we are notifying the entire community of what has happened and of what may happen. The pigs will probably use a search warrant for a "fugitive" or for "illegal weapons" to legalize their raid. These are the same kinds of bullshit charges that have been the pigs' excuse to bust into other Panther Party offices across the country. Once inside the offices, the pigs have wrecked all the office equipment and breakfast program food and stolen the money for the Free Breakfast Program and the files of the chapter. Anyone present in the office and often others not there are arrested on such charges as "hiding a fugitive."

These continuing attacks by the FBI and other pigs are proof that this racist pig power structure is plotting

TO DESTROY THE NEW HAVEN BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Why? Because the Black Panther Party is serving the needs of the people. The Party is educating the people by example to the correct methods of struggle against the racist pig power structure. Because the people are relating very closely to what the Panther Party has to say, because the Black Panther Party is effective in its organizing work, the pigs of the power structure—the greedy businessmen—the lying politicians—and the racist pig cops are trying to stop the Panthers from pointing out the source of the peoples' oppression.

Last May the pigs busted the 10 New Haven area Panthers who were in jail on the trumped-up charge of murdering a fellow Panther. The pigs stopped the Black Panther Party from functioning in New Haven by busting all of the strongest people here. And now they are trying to stop us again.

Since August we have built the Party up again here and we have been working hard in many ways to free the New Haven Panthers and to free the people. Along with such things as Breakfast Programs, we have done lots of political work in the community.

The national pigs, such as Nixon and J. Edgar Hoover (FBI Director) have planned and led the national suppression of the Black Panther Party. Their aim in New Haven and all over the country is to stop the Black Panther Party from freeing the people.

The pigs will use any means necessary to hurt our work. Recently we have been harassed by pigs through arrests on felonies and trumped-up misdemeanor charges, such as George Brown, who was charged with breach of the peace, causing arrest (a felony) and abusing an officer after she

was attacked and busted by the pigs for putting up posters in the Hill.

In order to destroy the Black Panther Party, the pigs must frame the Panthers up on criminal charges. The criminal charge is used to scare the people away from the Panther Party, because if the pigs attacked us openly they would expose themselves to the people.

The pigs are all set to vamp right after the testimony of George Sams and Loretta Lukes. The pigs figure that the lies that Sams and Lukes told would make the people start to doubt the Party. Last July Sams was exposed as an agent and Lukes has been kept in near solitary confinement for the past six months. We say she is either an agent or has been intimidated.

So the pigs will try long and hard—and many times—to destroy the Black Panther Party. They will use every trick and do anything to accomplish their goal—even kill a Panther and then frame 13 more Panthers for that murder.

The pigs, the greedy businessmen, the lying politicians and especially the racist pig cops can try to stop the Black Panther Party, but they can never stop the masses of the people from acting. The Black Panther Party sees its only strength in the masses of the people. Without the people, the Black Panther Party is nothing. The Party exists to serve the people's interests alone. As long as there are Black Panthers—as long as there are Black People, there WILL BE a Black Panther Party.

Sieze the Time
Pilots for Panthers
Free the New Haven Panthers
Free All Political Prisoners
FREE THE PEOPLE

NH 100-19186

On February 16, 1970, NH T-9 advised that he had observed two sets of films in BPP Headquarters. These films were brought down from Hartford, Connecticut, to New Haven, on January 23, 1970. The BPP continues to publish its local bulletin entitled "Peoples News Service," and at this time have completed bulletins one through nine. These bulletins are edited by CAPPY PINDERHUGHES somewhere in New Haven area. BPP in New Haven maintains a close association with the Liberation News Serivce as well as "Newsreel" in New York City.

The following pages contain sample cover sheets of the BPP local bulletin which runs anywhere from six to twenty pages. This bulletin is usually placed inside the copies of the national "Black Panther" and given away at no cost.

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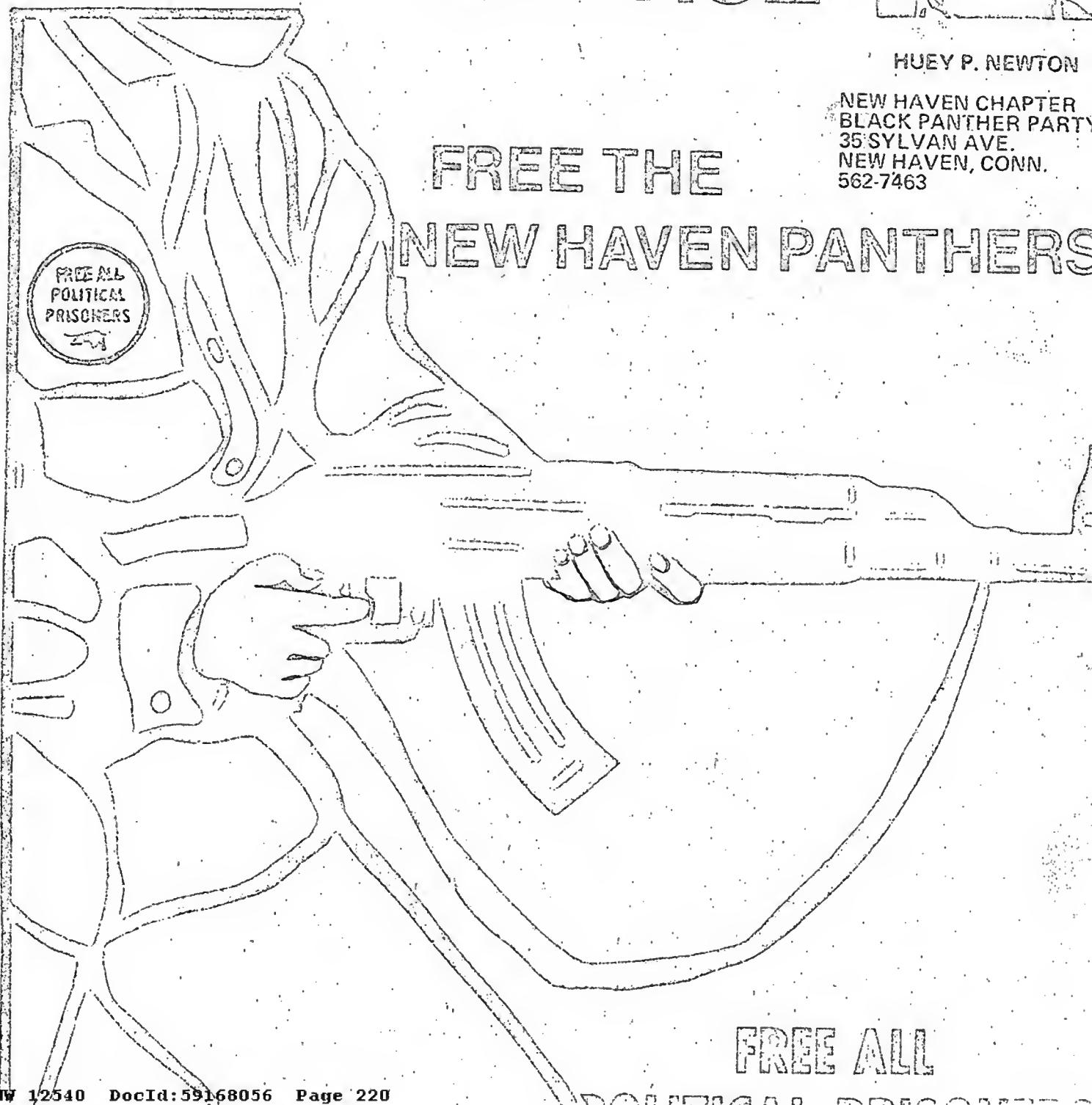
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
35 SYLVAN AVE.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.
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FREE THE
NEW HAVEN PANTHERS



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HUEY P. NEWTON

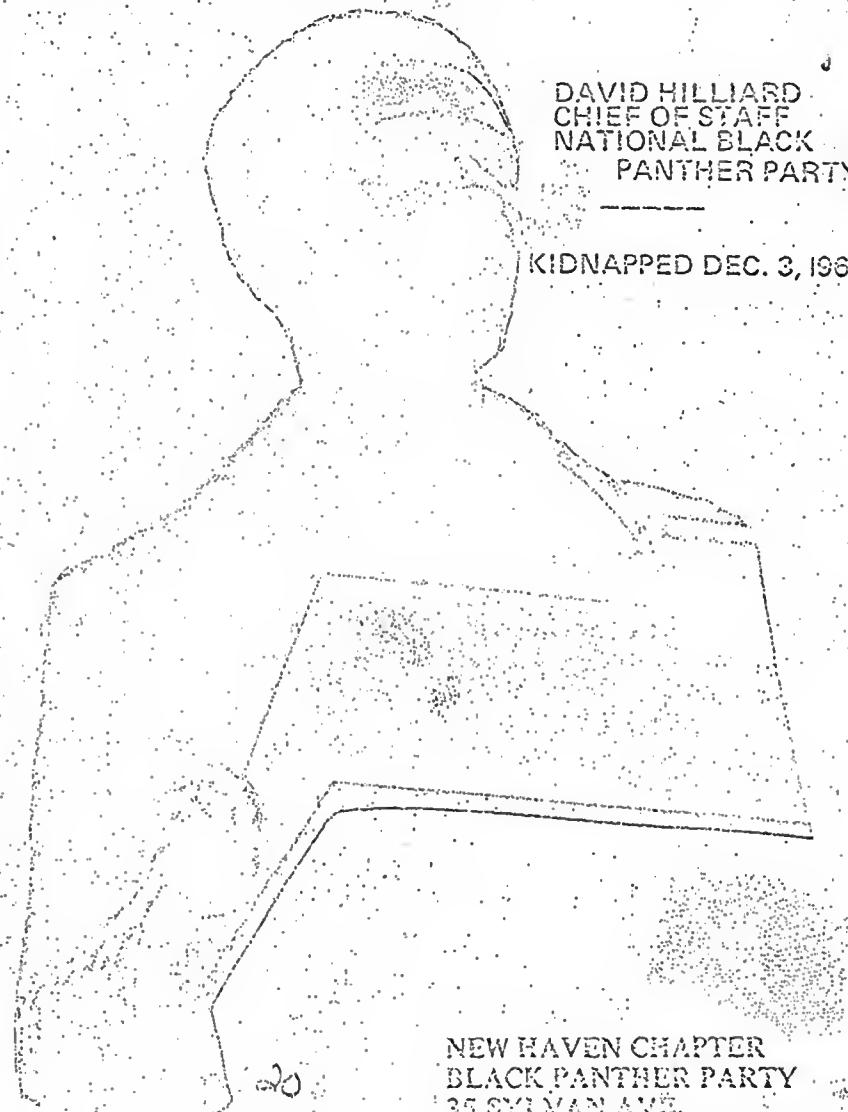
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NEWS
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YOU CANNOT JAIL OR KILL THE REVOLUTION



DAVID HILLIARD
CHIEF OF STAFF
NATIONAL BLACK
PANTHER PARTY

KIDNAPPED DEC. 3, 1969



FRED HAMPTON
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
ILLINOIS CHAPTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
35 SYLVAN AVE.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

MINISTRY of INFORMATION

DECEMBER 24, 1969

BULLETIN NO. 5

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CAPITALISTS OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY

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HUEY P. NEWTON

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F. BPP Communications with Other Organizations

On January 25, 1970, NH T-14 furnished the following information concerning the Emergency Conference Committee with headquarters at 417 East 47th Street, Chicago, Illinois. The source stated that the Communist Party was sponsoring an emergency conference to defend the right of the BPP to exist. Source furnished a list of sponsors and stated that the conference which takes place on March 6, 7 and 8, 1970, will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, 201 South Ashland Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The following information concerning this conference is set forth:

EMERGENCY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

417 East 47th Street

Chicago, Ill.

January 23, 1970.

Dear Friend:

The wave of political repression which is taking place in the United States today calls upon all honest men and women to raise their voices in protest.

We count YOU in this great number.

Continuing attacks against the BLACK PANTHER leaders across the country make it clear that the "Establishment" is seeking to eliminate the Black Panther Party.

WHO WILL BE NEXT? WHERE WILL IT END?

We appeal to you to join with us in a united effort to "End Repression."-- The enclosed call is self-explanatory. May we have your support and may we add your name to our list of sponsors? This matter is of the GREATEST importance.

Since we must reach the printer by February 2nd, 1970, may we have your immediate reply?

Very truly yours,

Angie Dickerson

Angie Dickerson, for the
Co-Chairman.

Co-Chairmen:

Ossie Davis

Dick Gregory

Father James Groppi

Bobby Rush

WHAT
DOES
THE
MURDER
OF
FRED HAMPTON
MEAN
TO YOU?

A CALL TO THE PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY

issued by: The Communist Party of Illinois

27 East Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

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AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE TO DEFEND THE
RIGHT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO EXIST.

See attached list of sponsors (partial).

To be held on: March 6, 7, 8, 1970.

CHURCH OF THE EPHIPHANY
201 South Ashland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Name: _____

A Address: _____

Organization: _____

Profession: _____

INITIATING COMMITTEE FOR EMERGENCY CONFER-
ENCE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT OF THE BLACK
PANTHER PARTY TO EXIST.

"THE PANTHERS ARE THE BULLS-EYE

BUT THE BLACK COMMUNITY IS

END

THE TARGET".

RACIST

REPRESSION//

"Whatever they (U.S. officials) say
they're doing, they're out to get the
Black Panthers."

.....Cecil F. Poole, U.S.
District Attorney, Chicago Daily
News, January 14, 1970.

.....AN EMERGENCY CALL.....

IS THERE A NATIONAL PLAN TO DESTROY THE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY?

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FOCUS ON:

- (1) The facts of the nation-wide repression
against the Panthers;
- (2) The repression of the Panthers as part of
a developing pattern toward a police state;
- (3) The ways and means to defend the right of
the Black Panther Party to exist.

We believe that the lives, liberties and
freedom of the Black Panther Party must be
the concern of ALL.

This is a NATIONAL EMERGENCY. This
conference is just a beginning.

We must join together before IT IS
TOO LATE!

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We cannot wait for them to rip off The Panthers, then the peace protesters, the workers on strike, the student dissenters...

WHO WILL BE LEFT?

Political Freedom is indivisible. THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY has the right to exist.
Its members have an inalienable right to take
their program to the people.

THE EMERGENCY CONFERENCE TO DEFEND THE RIGHT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO EXIST can be the beginning of the fight-back to maintain the basic rights of ALL AMERICANS.

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g. Firearms

On December 12, 1969, NH T-9 advised that the BPP in New Haven and Hartford is continuing to obtain weapons for the "revolution that is coming". Specifically, they have ordered all members to obtain personal weapons and to maintain weapons at all times in their homes.

On December 23, 1969, NH T-10 advised that on December 23, 1969, VERNON "SONNY" MILLER purchased a 306 Model, High Standard rifle along with 100 boxes of ammunition from the Piscitelli Gun Shop, Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut. The serial number of this rifle is 22910.

VERNON MILLER has been identified as leader of the BPP in Bridgeport and New Haven, Connecticut. He present holds the rank of Second Lieutenant.

(NH T-3 January 30, 1970)

On December 19, 1969, NH T-3 advised that VERNON MILLER has purchased a shotgun and four boxes of ammunition from the Yankee Gun Shop, 163 Boston Post Road, Orange, Connecticut. This gun was a Winchester shotgun Model 1200 12 gauge serial number 32561. He also purchased two boxes of Western Super X00 buckshot (25 in a box, nine pellet), and two boxes of German Brenneke shotgun slugs (10 in a box).

On December 23, 1969, NH T-3 advised that VERNON MILLER, a known member of the BPP, purchased a Model 94 Winchester 30 caliber rifle, serial number 3274459, and two boxes of 30 caliber shells.

On December 30, 1969, NH T-10 advised that VERNON MILLER purchased the following ammunitions on December 27, 1969, from the Yankee Gun Shop, 163 Boston Post Road, Orange, Connecticut: four boxes of Remington 45 caliber ammunition; 120 rounds of military-type ammunition; five clips of 45 caliber ammunition for a Llama gun, serial 457304.

H. RACKELY Murder Case

On February 8, 1970, the "New York Times" contained an article entitled "Policeman Denies Panthers' Charge" as follows:

"A Black Panther charge that one of its leaders had pleaded guilty in the fatal shooting of another Panther because his brother, a policeman, had put extreme pressure on him was labeled 'an unmitigated lie' by the policeman yesterday.

"Sgt. WILLIAM KIMBRO of the Dade County, Fla. Police Department is the brother of 35 year-old Warren Kimbro, who pleaded guilty here on Jan. 16 in the slaying of ALEX RACKLEY, 24, who was tortured and killed. The younger KIMBRO said he had shot the victim in the back of the head.

"Earlier, another man, GEORGE SAMS, JR., 23, of Highland Park, Mich., pleaded guilty of taking part in the kidnapping and torture murder in Middleford, Conn., last May 21.

"Pressure is Denied

"Of the 14 persons in the case, one other has pleaded guilty. Three, including the national Black Panther party chairman, BOBBY G. SEALE, are in other states fighting extradition to Connecticut.

"Eight months of pretrial hearings were completed in January, clearing the way for a trial that may begin in the spring.

"The Panthers have described Sergeant KIMBRO as a 'racist pig' and have charged that he had visited his brother and applied 'extreme pressure' to get him to plead guilty.

"That's an unmitigated lie," Sergeant KIMBRO, who is 50 years old, said in an interview. "He was not innocent and he was not railroaded. There's no person living who could put pressure on that kid. When he was 15 years old, I took a strap to him to keep him in school. I couldn't do it."

"Two years ago, WARREN KIMBRO worked with underprivileged youngsters on the fringe of New Haven's black slum. At that time, he thought black militancy was 'foolishness', his brother said.

"But impatience for social change became anger after bureaucratic red tape and delays prevented him from 'getting what he wanted' for the youngsters."

"He always been hotheaded," the brother said. "He was having domestic troubles, too. And then he met that girl Ericka."

"ERICKA HUGGINS, now one of the 14 co-defendants in the RACKLEY murder case, is a prominent Black Panther whose husband was killed in a California gunfight a year ago, reportedly over an internal party power struggle. She apparently met WARREN KIMBRO when she came East to bury her husband, a New Haven man."

"Divorce Action Stopped"

"Last April, court records show, WARREN KIMBRO's wife, SYLVIA, began a divorce action. Sergeant KIMBRO said she took the couple's children and left their apartment at 365 Orchard Street, which had become local Panther headquarters.

"But she went back a week before this thing (the murder) happened," and she withdrew her divorce action after her husband pleaded guilty, Sergeant KIMBRO said.

"Sometime in the two years since the two brothers had seen each other last--when 'WARREN talked about the foolishness of the militants' -- WARREN KIMBRO became the head of the New Haven Black Panther party.

"Four weeks ago, the brothers met again, this time in a jail cell where WARREN KIMBRO was being held. A few days later, KIMBRO appeared in court and pleaded guilty to second-degree murder, admitting he had fired a shot into the head of Mr. RACKLEY, who was suspected of being a police informer.

"In two subsequent court appearances, KIMBRO insisted that his plea was made voluntarily. 'The only pressure on me was the pressure of my conscience.' he said.

"Sergeant KIMBRO said his brother had written to him from jail on Dec. 21. He quoted the letter: 'There's a lot I would like to talk to you about, but some of it I can't write. One thing I will say is I got caught up in something I shouldn't have...' "

"On Jan. 10 Sergeant KIMBRO arrived in New Haven. He said his brother 'seemed relieve and anxious to talk to me.'

" 'He told me they put a gun in his hand and if he had not fired the shot he would have been killed. He told me how they took RACKLEY upstairs... and tied him to a bed and then took my 8 year-old niece into the room because they wanted her to remember what a pig looked like.'

"Since WARREN KIMBRO's confession, Sergeant KIMBRO said, his brother has gone through a change. He went back to the Catholic Church, serving as altar boy in prison and 'he started taking the sacraments again.'

On February 17, 1970, the "New Haven Register" a daily newspaper published at New Haven, Connecticut, contained the following article entitled "Panther Attorneys Submit New Motions":

"A new set of defense motions was filed in Superior Court Monday, the filing deadline, in connection with the ALEX RACKLEY murder case.

"The motions were submitted by counsel for GEORGE EDWARDS, MARGARET HEDGINS, ERICKA HUGGINS, ROSE MARIE SMITH, LONNIE MC LUCAS and FRANCES CARTER-- who are among the 12 persons arrested on murder and kidnapping charges concerning the May 21 slaying.

"The state says the defendants are members of the local Black Panther party organization and also alleges that RACKLEY, whose body was found May 21 in a Middle-field swamp, was killed because party members believed he was an informant for the police.

"Among the new motions if filed is one asking that another defendant, GEORGE SAMS, be given a mental examination. SAMS has pleaded guilty to second degree murder and is expected to be a prosecution witness when the trial takes place. The motion claims SAMS has a history of mental disorders and has undergone psychiatric examination at least once prior to May 21.

"Another motion, on behalf of MC LUCAS alone, asks for suppression of whatever statements he has made since May 21 regarding the case.

"Other motions filed are seeking: to quash the indictments and information claiming the state has failed to charge a crime; a bill of particulars to make the charges against the defendants more specific; disclosure and production of all material and statements collected by the police; suppression of evidence, consisting of all documents seized on May 21 at the time of the first arrests; to compel the state to produce a list of witnesses and their addresses; to dismiss prosecution by the state's attorney's office on the claim that prosecution by that office violates the separation of powers doctrine of the state constitution; to compel the state to specifically name the charges it intends to proceed with; to dismiss the charges on the claim that two material witnesses were released without notice to the defendants; and extension of time to file further motions.

"Also filed Monday in the case was a brief from State's Atty. ARNOLD MARKLE, in answer to a previous defense motion for production of RACKLEY's body. In the brief, MARKLE indicated that the body was turned over to his relatives and taken to Florida for burial.

"In another action, counsel for FRANCES CARTER filed a request for a finding of facts for use in an appeal to the State Supreme Court on the question of the Superior Court's previous ruling that Miss CARTER be compelled to take the stand in pre-trial proceedings and testify as a prosecution witness.

"All the new motions will be scheduled for hearings in the Superior Court and no date has been set for the actual trial."

I. The National Committee to Combat Fascism

On February 24, 1970, NH T-9 advised that the BPP continues to function in Bridgeport, Connecticut, however, the organization at Bridgeport is presently operating under the title of National Committee to Combat Fascism, with headquarters at 470 Broad Street, Bridgeport. This is the apartment of LAWRENCE TOWNSEND, local Panther leader at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Source stated that TOWNSEND had attempted to form a Panther chapter but has been refused by the National BPP.

On January 30, 1970, NH T-5 furnished the following BPP handout entitled the National Committee to Combat Fascism.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
BRIDGEPORT BRANCH
470 BROAD ST. TEL. 367-0893

Historically, the power structure has demanded that Black Leaders cater to their desires and to the ends of the Imperialistic racism of the oppressor. The power structure has endorsed those Black Leaders who have reduced themselves to nothing more than apologizing parrots.

They have divided the so-called Black and Puerto Rican Leaders within the Community. These Black and Puerto Rican Leaders serve the oppressor by purposely keeping the people submissive and passive-non violent.

Few Blackmen have rejected the handouts of the oppressor and have refused to spread the oppressors treacherous principals of deceit, gradual indoctrination, and brain-washing and have refused to indulge in the criminal activity of teaching submission, fear, and love of an enemy who hates the very color black and is determined to commit Genocide on an International scale. These few Black Men are the Implacables.

There has always existed in the Black Colonies of Afro-America, a fundamental difference over which tactics from the broad spectrum of alternatives Black People should employ in their struggle for National Liberation.

The OPPRESSOR, the ENDORSED SPOKESMAN (CHARLES TISDALE), and the IMPLACABLES (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM; BLACK PANTHER PARTY, BGPT. BRANCH) form the three points of a Triangle of Death the OPPRESSOR looks upon the ENDORSED SPOKESMAN as a tool to use against the IMPLACABLES to keep the Masses passive within the exceptable limits of tactics he is capable of containing. The ENDORSED SPOKESMAN look upon the OPPRESSOR as a guardian angel who can always be depended upon to protect them from the WRATH of the IMPLACABLES, while he looks upon the IMPLACABLES as dangerous and irresponsible madmen who, by angering the OPPRESSOR, will certainly provoke a blood-bath in which they themselves might get washed away. The IMPLACABLES view both the OPPRESSORS, and the ENDORSED LEADERS as his deadly enemy. If anything, he has more profound hatred for the ENDORSED LEADERS than he has for the OPPRESSOR himself, because the IMPLACABLES know that they can deal with the OPPRESSOR only after they have driven the ENDORSED

The Black Leaders endorsed by the Power Structure have attempted to sell the People the simple-minded theory that politics is holding a Political office; being able to move into a \$40,000 home; being able to sit next to the white people in a restaurant (while in fact the Black Masses have not been able to pay the rent of a \$40.00 rat-infested hovel). The Heirs of Malcolm X now stand millions strong on their corner of the triangle facing the RACIST DOG OPPRESSOR and THE SOULLESS ENDORSED SPOKESMAN the Heirs of Malcolm have picked up the gun and taking first things first, are moving to expose the ENDORSED SPOKESMAN for the Black Masses to see them for what they are and always have been.

The choice offered by the HEIRS of MALCOLM to the ENDORSED SPOKESMAN is to Repudiate the OPPRESSOR and crawl back to there people and earn a speedy Reprieve of face a Merciless, speedy and most timely execution for TREASON and being too wrong for too long.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

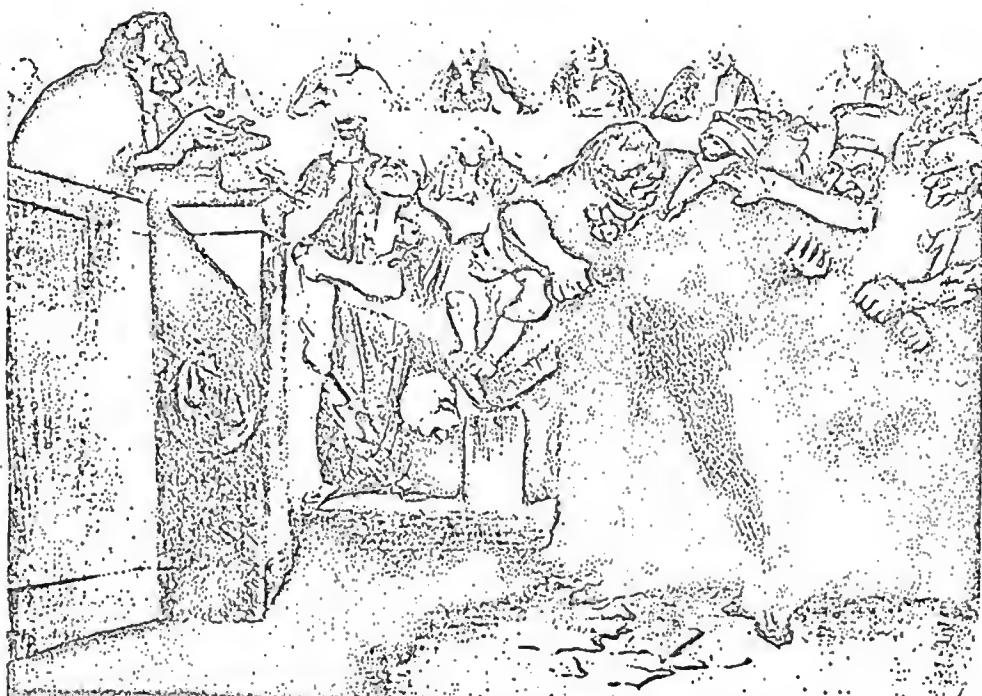
SEIZE THE TIME

OFF THE SLIME.....

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J. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

On February 24, 1970, NH T-9 furnished the following copy of a postcard published in Denmark. This postcard was signed reportedly by a citizen of a Scandinavian country who is in sympathy with the BPP. The postcard is address to the BPP, 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut 06519, USA, and stated "I support the demand that BOBBY SEALE immediately should be set free. I'm informed about the trials in Chicago and New Haven and I believe that it is important for a black revolutionary to get a fair trial in racist USA." The picture side of this postcard depicted Judge HOFFMAN in court while BOBBY SEALE, chairman of the BPP, is being gagged and bound. Source further advised that this postcard was only one of approximately 200 being received by the BPP in New Haven from abroad.



THE OUTCRY FOR FREEDOM CANNOT BE GAGGED

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immediately should be set free. I am
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Antifascist Committee, Jersie Drægset, Caroline Amallevn 70 - 2600 Lyngby, Denmark

Black Panther Party

35 Sylvan Avenue
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Conn. 06519
USA

K. BPP Arrests

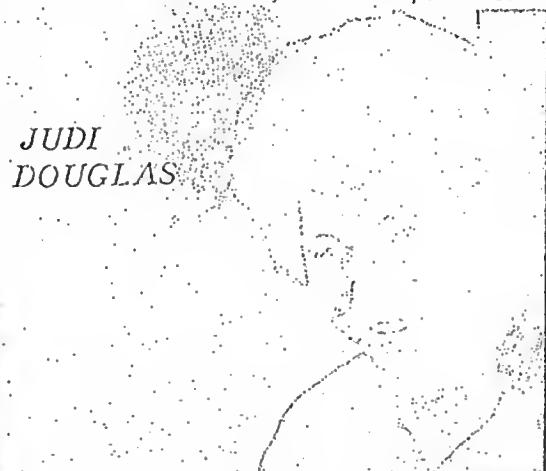
The "Black Panther", the official newspaper of the BPP, in its February 21, 1970, edition contained the following listing of Black Panther members arrested. The following pages reflect those individuals mentioned as having been arrested in New Haven, Connecticut, or within the State of Connecticut.



**EMORY
DOUGLAS**
**MIN. OF
CULTURE**



**JUDI
DOUGLAS**



DON COX
**FIELD
MARSHAL**

City & State	Name	Charge or Act	Bail	Disposition - Status
Paris, France	Emory Douglas Judi Douglas Don Cox.	Trip to Algiers, harassed by customs officials at Air France, threatened with arrest, materials confiscated, belongings photographed, Judy strip searched.		
New Haven, Connecticut	Elise Brown	Arrested while putting up posters, which were torn down by police; crowd gathered; Elise told people to go home, was arrested for saying "All Power to the People"		
New Haven, Connecticut	Regina Burruss	Beaten re above incident for asking why sister under arrest clubbed in legs and stomach (is five months pregnant) Others also arrested and beaten		
Los Angeles, Calif.	Russell Washington	Disturbing peace and traffic warrants	315	Plus \$25 traffic ticket
Los Angeles, Calif.	John Washington Mike Kynem	Susp. robbery		Dropped Dropped
Los Angeles, Calif.	Paul Redd Jackie Johnson	No ID		Dropped Dropped
Los Angeles, Calif.	Craig Williams	Traffic warrants		\$190.50 (needed?) held
Albany, New York	Panther office	Office shot at, bricks thrown through windows (office just opened Nov. 10)		

	City & State	Name	Charge or Act	Bail	Disposition - Status
9 or 20, 1969	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Lovetta X. Brown	Stopped in car		
8, 1969	Chicago, Illinois	Billy "Che" Brooks	Attempted murder	1,000	
2, 1969	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Jesse White	Police tried to take papers, and harassed in several incidents		
69	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Jaki Simpson	Harassed, red baited by police		
1, 1969	New Haven, Conn.	Vernon Miller Henry Mitchell	Breach of peace, and loitering Same	25 and 500 bond Same	Pending, set 9/23/69 Same
69	New York	David Conyer	Attempted murder, conspiracy	50,000	Still incarcerated, case pending
69	Bronx, N.Y.	Butch Innis	Arrested selling papers		Released
1969	San Francisco, Calif.	Kathleen Burfiss Lucky Jenkins	U turn		\$19.00 \$19.00
1969	New Haven, Conn.	Clarence Johnson	Breach of peace abusing police officer, resisting arrest	10 and 200 bond	Trial date 9/23/69
		Henry Mitchell	Same	10 and 200 bond	Same
1969	New Haven, Conn.	Elizabeth Bragg	Abusing police officer, breach of peace	10 and 200 bond	Suspended sentence, 1 year probation
1969	San Francisco, Calif.	Fred Bennett			\$5 traffic ticket
1969	San Francisco, Calif.	Lucky Jenkins			\$3 traffic ticket
1969	Baltimore, Md.	Steve McCutchen	Resisting arrest, hindering arrest	500	Pending
1969	Baltimore, Md.	Sandra Wallace	Assaulting police officer, resisting arrest	500	Found guilty, fined \$120

City & State	Name	Charge or Act	Bail	Disposition-Status
Brooklyn, N.Y.	Al Catne	Consp. to commit armed robbery, poss. dangerous weapons, assault poss. stolen car	50,000 and 75,000	
Chicago, Illinois	Willie Calvin	Charge of fictitious license plates, no city sticker and poss. stolen property	2,500	
Connecticut	Dave Quick	Car theft, interstate travel in stolen car, consp. to steal car	5,000	
	William Jackson	Same	7,500	
	Douglas Miranda	Same	15,000	
	John Cheetum	Same	15,000	
	Ida Watson	Same (driver of car)	100,000	Incarcerated
Milwaukee, Wisc.	Earl W. Leverette	Stopped in car, held for an hour, then charged with forgery		
Albany, N.Y.	Ronnie Carter	Harassed selling papers		
	Vernon Bowen	Same		
	Mwasi	Same		
Richmond, Calif.	Richmond office	Attempted raid, police withdrawal after attempt announced on radio		
Baltimore, Md.	Charles Jackson	Disorderly conduct	500	Fined \$35, suspended sentence
Baltimore, Md.	Angeline Edison	Disorderly conduct		Dropped
Baltimore, Md.	Larry Wallace	Disorderly conduct and poss. weapons	1,500	Suspended 6 mos., 18 months probation
Oakland, Calif.	June Hilliard and "G"	Arrested poss. dangerous drugs 3,000 bond 3,000 bond		Dropped - had prescription for medicine

1969	Los Angeles, Calif.	Nathaniel Clark	12025 P. C. sawed off shotgun 1,250	Pending
1969	Los Angeles, Calif.	John Washington	245 - Robbery 1,000	
1969	Jersey City, N.J.	Ralph Cobb	Arrested (charge?)	
1969	Jersey City, N.J.	David Williams	In precinct, threatened by officer	
1969	Jersey City, N.J.	David Williams	Harassed by police for giving out leaflets	
		Marion Fields	Same	
1969	Peekskill, N.Y.	Vernon C. Saunders	Made citizens arrest charged wth assault (trial Sept. 25, 1969)	Plea guilty, fine \$50
1969	Los Angeles, Calif.	Russell Washington	Interference 125	Dropped
1969	Los Angeles, Calif.	Raymond Hewitt	Consp. incite riot, 182 P.C. 1,250	
		Joe Hill	Same	
1969	New Haven, Conn.	Ericka Huggins	Consp. to commit murder and/or murder	
		George Edwards	Same	
		Rose Smith	Same	
		Sylvia Kimbro	Same	
		Jeannie Wilson	Same	
		Maude Francis	Same	
		Francis Carter	Same	
		Peggy Huggins	Same	

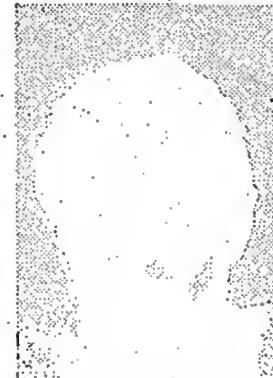
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ROSE



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L. BPP Handouts and Flyers Depicting
BPP Activities within the State of Connecticut

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER

35 SYLVAN AVENUE NEW HAVEN CONN.
562-7463 - 562-8557

DEAR FRIEND:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN IN OUR STRUGGLE.

WE PLAN TO CONTINUE OUR WORK NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, BUT THERE'S A NEED FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES, SUPPORTERS OF OUR CAUSE, TO CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT, WHETHER IT BE MORAL OR FINANCIAL.

WE HAVE PLACED YOUR NAME ON OUR MAILING LIST AND WE WILL BE SENDING YOU INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

YOURS IN THE STRUGGLE,

COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NEW HAVEN CHAPTER

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CALLED TO
DEMOCRATIC AND RALLY
at the North Ave Jail

SAT. JAN. 17, 1970, at 1:00pm

A Spokesman for Puerto Rican Independence
and Vietnam War protestor,

BISHOP ANTONIO PARRILLA-BONILLA
S.J.
will visit GEORGE EDWARDS.

GEORGE EDWARDS IS A POLITICAL PRISONER IN THE DANBURY STATE JAIL BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL AND WITHOUT EVIDENCE FOR FIGHTING FOR THE PEOPLE. HE IS ONE OF THE BLACK PANTHERS IN JAIL FOR A TRUMPED UP MURDER CHARGE.

BISHOP PARRILLA-BONILLA HAS VISITED MANY OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, SUCH AS YOUNG LORDS, BLACK PANTHERS, DRAFT RESISTERS AND FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

ALL POWER TO
THE PEOPLE

I.

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY which ends with the following:

"Black Men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...We will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of the "Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

APPENDIXBLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense - Connecticut

On January 29, 1969, the "Bridgeport Telegram", a daily newspaper published at Bridgeport, Connecticut, contained in part the following:

"On January 28 (1969) the Black Panther Party was formed in Bridgeport, JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ announced last night at a meeting at party headquarters, 510 East Main Street. Mr. GONZALVEZ, a Cuban-born Oakland-trained black defense captain, spoke to twenty Negro youths in his mission here to organize a chapter of the political party..."

On March 18, 1969, the following Black Panther literature, published locally was distributed in the Bridgeport, Connecticut, area. It read in part as follows:

"The BPP is a party that will produce for the people and its members will do anything and everything possible to meet the demands of the poor oppressed black people. We are not a hoodlum gang, nor did we come here to kill white people or the police. We came here to stop racist actions that the oppressors (black and white) have been taking upon our people. We are the vanguard party and we intend to provide leadership for the people and revolutionary groups across the country..."

A source advised as of April 14, 1969, the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party was operating under the authority of the National Organization. JOSE RENE GONZALVEZ had been given the authority to open this chapter in New Haven and to organize throughout the State of Connecticut.

GONZALVEZ departed Connecticut in early May, 1969, and attempted to organize the Black Panther Party in Greensboro, North Carolina, for which he was suspended. State leadership in Connecticut was taken over by WARREN KIMBRO, a member and leader of the New Haven Chapter of the Black Panther Party, and ERICKA HUGGINS, political educational instructor.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY; aka
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense - Connecticut

On May 19, 1969, BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, National Black Panther Party chairman, spoke at Battell Chapel, Elm and College Streets, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. SEALE spoke in part as follows:

"...The struggle we are involved in is not a racial struggle, but a class struggle. We have to define the revolution that's occurring in this country as a people struggle... We've got to teach these kids to use guns so that when the racist pig comes down into our community and brutalizes our people, we are gonna kill... If we catch a pig brutalizing our people in the black community, we are gonna kill him - we are gonna stop him."

On 4/20/69, a second source advised that the Communist Party of Connecticut, held a State Convention at the Peoples Center, 37 Howe Street, New Haven, Connecticut, on that date. During this convention, it was announced that there was going to be a memorial service in New Haven on that date for three Black Panthers who were slain a year ago; and all members of the Communist Party were invited to attend this memorial.

The Black Panther Party presently has chapters in Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, and Middletown, Connecticut. Their leadership is presently confused since eight members of the Black Panther Party were arrested by the New Haven Police Department for the murder of ALEX RACKLEY, alleged Black Panther Party member from New York City, whose body was found in Middlefield, Connecticut, on May 21, 1969.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS CHARACTERIZED SEPARATELY.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Haven, Connecticut

In Reply, Please Refer to
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February 28, 1970

Title **BLACK PANTHER PARTY**

Character **RACIAL HATER**

Reference Report of SA THOMAS F. MC GORRAY
 dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

SAC, NEW HAVEN [REDACTED]

3/6/70

SA GEORGE S. PHILLIPS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
FINANCES

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

On 3/5/70, [REDACTED], Western Union, Orange Street, New Haven, Conn., advised the following money order transactions took place 3/3/70.

Money Order number 271-79-013 in the amount of \$100 was sent by SHEILA GREEN, who furnished the address of BSU (Black Student Union), Hartford, Conn. Money Order payable to DOUG MIRANDA, New Haven, Conn.

At 9:40 p.m., 3/3/70, MIRANDA negotiated this money order and at the same time, purchased a money order as follows:

Money order number 286-07-238 in the amount of \$562.50 payable to National Distribution, BPP, San Francisco, Calif.

- 2 - [REDACTED]
1 - 100-19186 (BPP)
① - 157-1079 (BPP, Hartford)
2 - 157-New (SHEILA GREEN)
1 - 157-1431 (BPP Finances)
1 - 157-1316 (MIRANDA)
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Brief description of activity or material

Travel of Miranda. Printing of a local publication. Distribution of newspaper. Fight at headquarters over money.

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cc: 100-19186 BPP

157-1079 EPP, Htfd

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157-1316 D. Miranda
157-1494 Travel of leadership
157-1526 Publications
157-1462 C. Pinderhughes
157-1526 Distribution
157-1472 Jim Wilson
100-20195 Patriot Party
157-1486 Greg Jones
157-1405 D. Fauntleyroy
157-1562 Diane Williams
157- Ma Owens

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Dunham [Signature]

New Haven, Connecticut
January 29, 1970

The Black Panther Party (BPP) continues to utilize 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, as its headquarters. Located on the second floor is a new mimeograph machine with the brand name "Gestetin" #302.

DOUG MIRANDA has gone to Canada and his date of return is unknown at this time.

The BPP is publishing a local publication which is edited by CAPPY PINDERHUGHES and JACKIE (last name unknown). JACKIE is described as a Negro female, age 20 to 25, who has been in the New Haven area for a short time. This publication which is up to bulletin #8 is printed at the Advocate Press on Daggett Street. The financial backer of this publication is presently unknown.

The BPP is attempting to distribute large numbers of the BPP paper at Wesleyan University at Middletown and Central Connecticut State College in New Britain, Connecticut.

JIM WILSON no longer resides at 35 Sylvan Avenue but has joined the Patriot Party and is residing at 178 Lloyd Street, present headquarters of the Patriot Party.

On January 29, 1970, GREG JONES and DOUG FAUNTEROY had a fight over the cost of a wedding ring which was recently purchased for DIANE WILLIAMS with BPP funds. GREG JONES told FAUNTEROY "sooner or later I am going to kill you."

The Hartford Chapter of the BPP paid \$35 to the party for last week's copies of the Black Panther newspaper.

A person who goes by the name of MA OWENS has been working with the party in New Haven. MA OWENS is originally from Boston, Massachusetts and is described as a Negro female, approximately 40 years of age.

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Brief description of activity or material Breakfast program at Hartford. Location of dynamite for Miranda. Travel of WEAVER.	File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FOIA(b) (7) - (D)</div>

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1 - 157-1316 (D. MIRANDA)
1 - 157-1504 (J. ELLISON)
1 - 157-1310 (B. RYLES)
1 - 157 (P. WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1510 (R. FORBES)
1 - 157-1563 (C. HONEGAN)
1 - 157-New (RAY DONAGAN)
1 - 157-1284 (Blackstone Rangers)
1 - 157-1311 (M. BRASWELL)
1 - 157-1162 (R. WHITE)
1 - 157-1371 (V. MILLER)
1 - 157-1403 (BPP Breakfast Program)
1 - 157-1424 (BPP Violence)
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February 19, 1970

The breakfast program operated this morning, February 19, 1970, and there were 30 children present.

The coordinator was JAMES ELLISON, and working with him were BRUCE RYLES, WILLIAM WEAVER, PHILIP WRIGHT, ROLAND FORBES, CECIL HONEGAN, and RAY DONAGAN. DONAGAN is one of the members of the Blackstone Rangers.

[redacted] was heard asking [redacted] is he had any idea where any dynamite could be obtained. [redacted] said that he had been asked for some by [redacted], but [redacted] did not say what [redacted] was going to do with it.

BRASWELL and ROBERT WHITE were very mad at each other tonight, for [redacted] in the Blackstone Rangers saw [redacted] trying to steal lumber from the site BRASWELL is supposed to be guarding. BRASWELL is a guard at a site where new apartments are being built.

VERNON MILLER was in town today, and he also asked when WEAVER could leave for a trip to Chicago. No date was again heard as to when the trip is to be made.

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Authenticated by Informant <u>2/27/70</u>	File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
Brief description of activity or material <u>Dance UConn. PE Class 44 Norwich St.</u> <u>Blackstone Rangers and Panthers join</u> <u>forces. New recruiting ideas.</u>	

Remarks:

100-19186 BPP
157-1079 BPP, Htfd.
FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
157-1470 W. Weaver
157-1311 M. Braswell
157-1268 C. Wright
157- P. Wright
157-1310 B. Ryles
157-1504 J. Ellison
157-1162 R. Wright
157-1510 R. Forbes
157- W. Ryles
157-New R. Donegan
157-1563 C. Honegan
157-1284 Blackstone Rangers
157-1405 D. Fauntleroy
157-1508 BPP, Recruiting

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March 5, 1970
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February 24, 1970

On February 21, 1970, BRUCE RYLES rented a truck from the Edart Company, Main Street, Hartford, and loaded it with Blackstone Rangers and panthers and took them to University of Connecticut for a dance sponsored by the O.A.A.S. There were 23 in all, but they did not all go in the truck. Some went by car.

WEAVER drove the truck, and DONNA drove MEL BRASWELL. The driver of the other car is not known.

In the truck were WEAVER, CORNELL WRIGHT, PHIL WRIGHT, BRUCE RYLES, and JAMES ELLISON. The whole group decided they were going to loot the cars on the street after the dance, but after leaving the dance found the cars had been moved. They went into the parking lots, but found guards so they left after minor thefts.

There was no activity on Sunday in Hartford.

On Monday, February 23, 1970, a Political Education class was held at 44 Norwich Street, Hartford, 2nd Floor, right rear, the home of REGINALD WRIGHT. Present were WILLIAM WEAVER, REGINALD WRIGHT, BRUCE RYLES, PHILIP WRIGHT, CORNELL WRIGHT, JAMES ELLISON, ROLAND FORBES, WAYNE RYLES, RAY DONAGAN, CECIL HONEGAN, and several others.

The class was run by CORNELL WRIGHT which ran from two to four and the text used was the panther newspaper.

There were several members of the Blackstone Rangers at the class, and it was announced that the two groups are very close and support each other. The reason for the dance being attended by the group was to reward them for the sale of 1000 papers in less than a day and a half.

DOUG FAUNTLEROY mentioned Saturday morning in New Haven that the panthers were going to try to recruit veterans from Viet Nam to join with them. They want those who have no police record, for they would like to have them join the police department.

FAOUTLEROY also said that there is to be a rally March 1, 1970, at 400 Columbus Avenue, New Haven sponsored by the BSU, SDS, and panthers. He gave no reason for the rally.

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2/24, 25/70

Brief description of activity or material

Pictures of panthers taken at Hqds. Films are
being shown in Ct. Transfer of personnel.
Distribution points for newspaper set ups.

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FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

157-1470 William Weaver
157-1554 Dorian Dostou
157-1425 BPP-Security
157-1526 BPP-Distribution
100-20195 Patriots
157-1310 Bruce Ryles
157-1504 James Ellison
157-1162 Reginald Wright
157-1461 Dolores Burney
157-1371 Vernon Miller
157-1316 D. Miranda
157-1375 R. Tyson
157-1368 R. Bay
157-1386 Verna Hampton
157-1268 C. Wright
157- P. Wright
157- Gregory Lane
157- Thom Corn
157-1486 Gregory Jones

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February 25, 1970

On February 24, 1970, at New Haven, at 35 Sylvan Avenue, pictures were taken by DORIAN DOSTOU. She had those at the house come to the front steps, and one at a time took the pictures. It was said that this was to tighten up the security, but in what way this was to be accomplished was not stated. It seems they think that a leak of some type took place and this is why the Patriots were picked up in New York.

In New Haven at this time were BRUCE RYLES, WILLIAM WEAVER, JAMES ELLISON, REGINALD WRIGHT, and DOLORES BURNEY.

BRUCE RYLES picked up some films at that to be shown soon in Hartford. He did not say what the names were of the films. The films were to be taken to REG WRIGHT's house to be held until needed. WRIGHT is living at 44 Norwich Street, Hartford. He also has a shotgun at the house which came from 35 Sylvan Avenue. The gun was brought to Hartford Monday night.

VERNON MILLER has been transferred to New York to work in the Harlem Branch with ROBERT WEBB. It seems that he is too militant for MIRANDA who would rather operate the BPP as a political group. He and MIRANDA always clashed over this thinking.

His place has been taken by ROLAND TYSON who is to handle the Bridgeport Branch.

ROBERT BAY has a title now which is believed to be that of a Field Marshall at large. He has a great deal of authority at this time.

VERNA HAMPTON and GREGORY JONES have been ordered to Boston as they have been in too much trouble in New Haven and caused problems within the BPP in New Haven. If they will not take the transfer then they are to be expelled.

WEAVER, BRUCE RYLES, and CORNELL WRIGHT are going to set up a few points in Connecticut for the distribution of the newspaper. On February 25, 1970, WEAVER, BRUCE RYLES, JAMES ELLISON, and PHILIP WRIGHT are going to make the first attempts to set up the spots. They will go to New Britain, Middletown, and Waterbury if the time permits.

There is still talk from MIRANDA about sending WEAVER to Chicago and Kansas City, but MIRANDA says he does not know how to do it for

there is no money for the trip. He is not sure that he can talk WEAVER into going without advancing money.

On February 25, 1970, WEAVER, BRUCE RYLES, CORNELL WRIGHT, GREGORY LANE, and THOMAS CORN, the last two members of the BPP were sent to distribute the BPP newspaper. They were sent to Middletown, Wesleyan University. They left a large number of the papers at the Black Student Center, and were able to obtain help from some of the students to assist in setting up a meeting for Friday, February 27, 1970, at a place called TOPS in the city. The meeting will be to enlist many citizens in the sale of the newspaper.

They also went over to Portland to the Black Community Center near the bridge where they sold papers, and set up so that they could leave copies there for sale each week.

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RM-BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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- 2 - Bureau
 12 - San Francisco (2-157-1204-BPP)
 (1-157-LESLIE LNU) (1-157-D. HILLIARD)
 (1-157-S. NAPIER) (1-157-1581-Films &
 Publications) (1-157-1485-Funds)
 (1-157-EMORY DOUGLAS) (1-157-Buttons)
 (1-157-ANDREW AUSTIN) (1-157-B. SEALE)
 (1-157-OMAR (LNU))
- 3 - Boston (2-BPP) (1-157-Black Arts
 Festival, Brown University, 3/70)
- 4 - New York (2-100-161993-BPP)
 (1-157-ROSE MARIE RITTER) (1-157-D. HILLIARD)
 15 - New Haven (2-100-19186) (1-157-1462-PINDERHUGHES)
 (1-157-HILLIARD) (1-157-1431-BPP Funds) (1-157-1045-HUGGINS)
 (1-157-1354-SAMS) (1100-19800-T. DOSTOU) (1-157-1526-
 Films & Publications) (1-157-STEVE LONG) (1-157-1554-D. Dostou)
 (1-157-1609-Demonstrations Speeches & Rallies) (1-157-1079-Hartford BPP)

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SOURCE.

Concerning ROSE MARIE RITTER mentioned above, New York note that information concerning RITTER writing a book concerning the Black Panthers and the fact that she is employed by Random House has previously been furnished to the NYO.

Boston also note that New Haven has previous correspondence (LHM) captioned Black Arts Festival, Brown University, 3/70, furnished to Boston with information concerning that festival.

NH 100-19186

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NEW HAVEN

At Storrs, Conn.

Will take appropriate measure to cover appearance
of DAVID HILLIARD at the Univ. of Conn. 3/18/70, through
informants and established sources.

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SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186)

3/12/70

SA GEORGE F. BERGERON

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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On 3/3/70, FOIA(b) (7) - (D) (NH T-12) who reports on activity at the BPP, New Haven Chapter, 35 Sylvan Avenue, New-Haven, advised that on 3/3/70, ROBERTWEBB was in contact with DOUGLAS MIRANDA. WEBB commented that \$1,000 was needed to set up an information center. MIRANDA replied that he did not have any money; however, he stated that the Hartford Chapter is doing well. He said that BRUCE (RYLES) and everyone are getting things going up there. MIRANDA commented that Hartford "would be another Chicago" (significance unknown and not further elaborated at this time).

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2 - 100-19186
1 - 157-1451 (R. WEBB)
1 - 157-1316 (D. MIRANDA)
1 - 157-1079 (Hartford Chapter BPP)
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Brief description of activity or material

Names of those working on distribution in

Middletown. Names of films being shown.

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1 - 157-1504 (JAMES ELLISON)
1 - 157-1268 (CORNELL WRIGHT)
1 - 157- (GREGORY LANE)
1 - 157- (THOMAS CORN)
1 - 157-1346 (GEORGE GREEN)
1 - 157-1526 (BPP Films)
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March 2, 1970

On 2/27/70, the following were assigned to go to Middletown to show films, and attempt to sell papers and interest the people in the panther party:

WILLIAM WEAVER
JAMES ELLISON
CORNELL WRIGHT

GREGORY LANE
THOMAS CORN
GEORGE GREEN

They expected to be assisted by students from Wesleyan who belong to the Black Student Union. It is hoped they will provide the projector which will be needed.

There are five films to be shown at the Teen Center on Main Street: "L'll Bobbie's Funeral", 'Mayday", 'Off the Pigs," "Willmington," and a composit news reel.

All of the films were shown, and a number of those present were very excited about them and promised to help sell papers when they are brought to Middletown. It was decided that the papers were to be brought in on Wednesday's and one of those at the meeting said he would be responsible for distribution.

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Brief description of activity or material Distribution, Univ. of Hartford and Central Conn. State College, New Britain, and Trinity College.	

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1 - 157-1504 (JAMES ELLISON)
1 - 157-1162 (REGINALD WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1526 (BPP Distribution)
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March 2, 1970

Several members of the panthers from Hartford were sent out today, 3/2/70, to distribute the panther at the University of Hartford, Trinity College and Central Connecticut State College.

REGINALD WRIGHT went to Trinity in Hartford, WEAVER, CONRELL, WRIGHT, PHILIP WRIGHT, JAMES ELLISON were the ones who had to go to University of Hartford and to Central Connecticut in New Britain.

They sold a large number of papers at each place, and it looks like they will have steady places at each place where they can sell papers each week.

It is expected that tomorrow they will go to Waterbury and if time is left to New Haven.

The following day they will probably go on to Middletown for the regular day for selling papers at the center.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Possible apartment in Hartford. Breakfast program operating.</u>	

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1 - 157-1514 (EMILY WHITE)
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FBI - New Haven

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February 9, 1970

DOUG MIRANDA was not in headquarters 2/6/70 and was not to be there the rest of the weekend, but there was going to be a wedding Sunday between DIANE WILLIAMS and DOUG FAUNTLEROY.

The wedding was going to be a legal wedding for MIRANDA does not want any problem with the authorities if it can be avoided.

There is an apartment on Judson St., Hartford, where the panthers would like to rent. The price is quoted at \$95 a month and is being rented by a LEON PIERCE who lives on Elmer St. This may not work out because there is no money available at this time.

The breakfast program is going strong at this time. Eggs and meat is being donated, by Orensteins and Mosley's. They are going to approach Snyder's Market, Dave's Market and Conn. Packing Co., for donations. There has been no mention as to the method of payment for the food, but also there has been no mention that they will try to use force.

EMILY WHITE has been sent to relatives in Raleigh, North Carolina, to stay for her mother does not approve of the panthers, and does not want them in her home.

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1 - 157- (P. WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1563 (C. HONEGAN)
1 - 157-1162 (R. WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1458 (R. WHITE)
1 - 157-1316 (D. MIRANDA)
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February 17, 1970

On 2/16/70, MEL (BUTCH) BRASWELL stated he wanted to drive to Weatogue, Conn., to look over a gun shop there on a street called Canal St. At the time he made this statement, he had with him, WILLIAM WEAVER, BRUCE RYLES, JAMES ELLISON, CORNELL WRIGHT, PHILIP WRIGHT, CECIL HONEGAN, REGINALD WRIGHT, and ROBERT WHITE. He did go up there, but it is not known how or with whom he traveled.

DOUG MIRANDA has been in touch with WEAVER and wants him to go to Chicago and Kansas City taking with him material that they do not wish to mail. MIRANDA said the material will be sealed with wax. MIRANDA also said that he was happy to hear about the bombing in Berkeley and San Francisco and there will be more of it.

It was understood that WEAVER will go to Chicago and Kansas City soon, but there was no date set for the travel.

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2/10/70

Brief description of activity or material

BPP and Blackstone Ranger meeting in Hartford.
MIRANDA went to Boston for trip. CHICO
VALLICIO left country, will return, even if
illegally.

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

- 1 - FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
1 - 100-19186 (BPP)
1 - 157-1079 (BPP Hartford)
1 - 157-1284 (Blackstone Rangers)
1 - 157-1310 (BRUCE RYLES)
1 - 157-1311 (MIL BRASWELL)
1 - 157-1316 (D. MIRANDA)
1 - 157-1470 (W. WEAVER)
1 - 157-1504 (J. ELLISON)
1 - 157-New (PHILIP WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1268 (C. WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1467 (CLAUDE ARTIS)
1 - 157-1458 (ROBERT WHITE)
1 - 157-1563 (CECIL HONEGAN)
1 - 157-New (WAYNE RYLES)
1 - 157-1371 (VERNON MILLER)
1 - 157-1491 (CHICO VALLICIO)

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A group of panthers met in Hartford on Barbour St., 2/10/70, and they included:

BRUCE RYLES	WILLIAM WEAVER
JAMES ELLISON	ROBERT WHITE
VERNON MILLER	MEL BRASWELL
PHILIP WRIGHT	CECIL HONEGAN
CORNELL WRIGHT	WAYNE RYLES
CLAUDE ARTIS	

While several of those at the meeting are not true members of the panthers, they are members of the Blackstone Rangers and may as well be one group for the way they work together. They actually have formed a coalition and the rangers sell more of the panther papers than the panthers.

MILLER was driving a red Mustang with New York plates.

Several of those at the meeting left and tried to steal liquor from a truck at the corner of Garden and Capen, but were not successful for there was an extra man on the truck. He and the driver were able to get away.

MILLER said that MIRANDA left for Boston on 2/9/70 and was to be gone for a day or two. No reason was given for the trip.

There is a possible apartment available, but they will have to do business with the father of CLAUDE ARTIS and he may not be too receptive.

[FOIA(b)(7) - (C)] is having to leave the city on orders of the INS, but he said he will come back even if he has to do so illegally.

1/30/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-32)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-19186)
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NY (NEW YORK)

[Redacted Box]
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5 - New York (2 BPP, NY
 1 157-ROBERT RAY
 1 157-ROBERT WEBB
 1 157-BETH MITCHELL)
1 - San Francisco (157-ROBERT WEBB)
6 - New Haven (1 157-1316 MIRANDA
 1 157-1451 WEBB
 1 157-1377 BETH MITCHELL
 1 157-1079 BPP, Hartford)

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1/29/70

Brief description of activity or material:

DISTURBANCE AT 35 SYLVAN AVENUE, NEW HAVEN.

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAVEL OF

MIRANDA TO CANADA.

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1. **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**

- 1-100-19186 (BPP)
- 1-157-1316 (DOUGLAS MIRANDA)
- 1-157-1462 (CAPPY PINDERHUGHES)
- 1-157-1526 (BPP PUBLICATIONS)
- 1-157-1494 (BPP LEADERSHIP TRAVEL)
- 1-157-1472 (JAMES WILSON)
- 1-157-1486 (GREG JONES)
- 1-157-1405 (DOUG FAUNTROY)
- 1-157-1079 (BPP, HARTFORD)

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**FEB. 20, 1970
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New Haven, Connecticut
January 29, 1970

The Black Panther Party (BPP) continues to utilize 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, as its headquarters. Located on the second floor is a new mimeograph machine with the brand name "Gestetin" #302.

DOUG MIRANDA has gone to Canada and his date of return is unknown at this time.

The BPP is publishing a local publication which is edited by CAPPY PINDERHUGHES and JACKIE (last name unknown). JACKIE is described as a Negro female, age 20 to 25, who has been in the New Haven area for a short time. This publication which is up to bulletin #8 is printed at the Advocate Press on Daggett Street. The financial backer of this publication is presently unknown.

The BPP is attempting to distribute large numbers of the BPP paper at Wesleyan University at Middletown and Central Connecticut State College in New Britain, Connecticut.

JIM WILSON no longer resides at 35 Sylvan Avenue but has joined the Patriot Party and is residing at 178 Lloyd Street, present headquarters of the Patriot Party.

On January 29, 1970, GREG JONES and DOUG FAUNTEROY had a fight over the cost of a wedding ring which was recently purchased for DIANE WILLIAMS with BPP funds. GREG JONES told FAUNTEROY "sooner or later I am going to kill you."

The Hartford Chapter of the BPP paid \$35 to the party for last week's copies of the Black Panther newspaper.

A person who goes by the name of MA OWENS has been working with the party in New Haven. MA OWENS is originally from Boston, Massachusetts, and is described as a Negro female, approximately 40 years of age.